

Songs
in the
Key of Life

Bobby Johnson

Bobby, I know
I haven't long but
you've time I have a
in the time I have a
know you and your
great friend and your
great friend and your
P.S. Love ya & Andy
Like a brother
L4/AB



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*Music is a World Within Itself,
It's a Language We All Understand*

friendship





A Little Help From My Friends

I'll call you when I get home . . . You look wonderful tonight . . . *I'm gonna try with a little help* . . . You don't have to say you are sorry . . . *I'll sing you a song* . . . You're kind of neat . . . Come over and see me . . . *Would you believe in love at first sight?* . . . See you around . . . I love you.

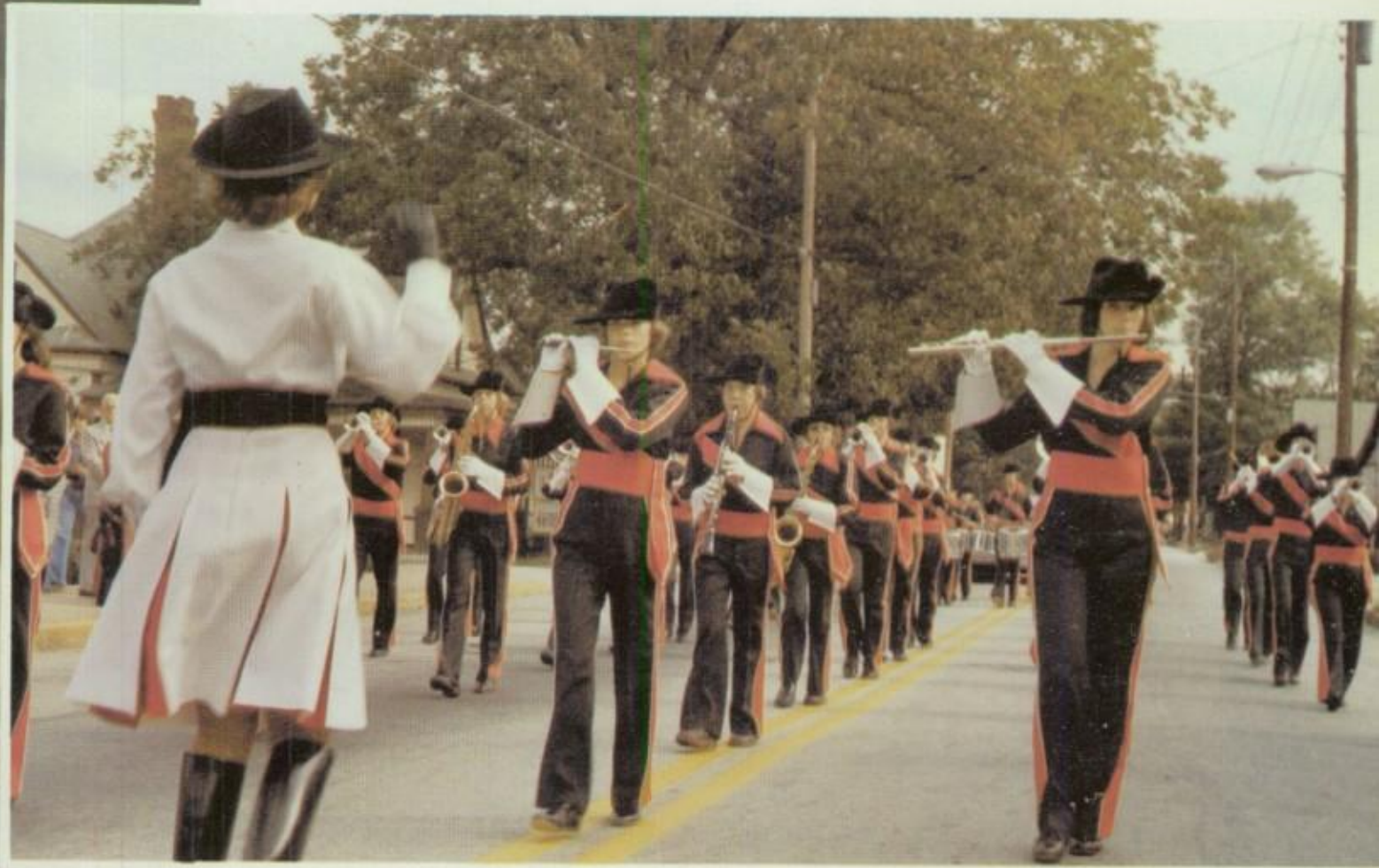


*To Dream the
Impossible Dream,
to Reach the
Unreachable Goal*

Can we win tonight? . . . We've got
to make it . . . *To try, when your
arms are too weary* . . . No time for
sleep . . . Winning isn't everything,
it's the only thing . . . *To fight the
unbeatable foe* . . . Just a few more
feet . . . Keep your chin up . . . *To
run where the brave dare not go* . . .
We're almost there . . . undefeated
. . . finally achieved.



competition



Rows and Flows of Angel Hair and Ice Cream Castles in the Air

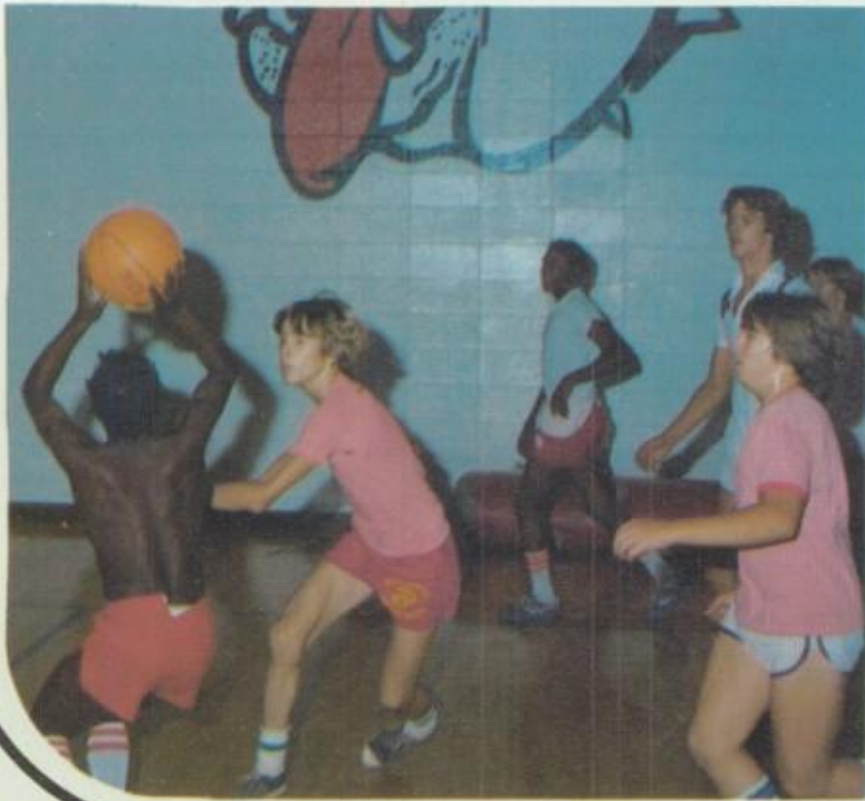
I've got an idea . . . The limitless horizon . . .
Moons and Junes and ferris wheels . . .
 Genius is 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration
 . . . Can this creation be visualized . . . *And*
feather canyons everywhere . . . This is
 different . . . Purple elephants . . . It can be
 done . . . *As every fairy tale comes real . . .*
 Perfection.





changes





Changes in Latitudes . . . Attitudes, Nothing Remains Quite the Same

Look at that color . . . Is this going to stay like this . . . Yesterday's over my shoulder . . . I could have sworn there was a building here . . . Summit Conferences . . . There's too much to see in front of me . . . New Morality . . . We must be in the Twilight Zone . . . My, how you've changed . . . I know that I just can't go wrong . . . Something's different . . . We continue to grow . . . Progress.



funfunfun



We Might Be Laughin' a Bit Too Loud, but That Never Hurt No One



Wild and crazy kind of guy . . . *I run with a dangerous crowd* . . . Senior night . . . Watertower scaling . . . Break a rule . . . *I'd rather laugh than cry* . . . Go tubing . . . What could be better than this? . . . *Things that you might have done* . . . I dare you . . . Ecstasy.



music music music





I Write the Songs

*It's music that makes you dance
... Does it move something
within you ... I feel good ...
gives your spirit to take a chance
... live to the fullest ... rock-n-
roll ... make the whole world
sing ... in tune with ourselves
... Saturday Nite Fever ...
Mozart's Twelfth Symphony ...
music is us.*

Dedication





Dedicated to . . .

Chuckie . . .
Where has he snuck off
to this time . . . Oliver . . .
Beowulf to Shakespeare to Yeats . . .
Senior English . . .
Whatcha doin? . . . a magnificent teacher . . .
Only half the class is
asleep today . . . Is he a contortionist . . .
to Charles Cope.





Still Crazy After All These Years

RCHS

1979

Twelve years behind . . . Rings, diplomas and gowns . . .
Courtyard . . . Leaders . . . The last year . . . Those
final exams . . . Looking for freedom . . . Don't
get no respect . . . Looks like we've
Made it . . . English literature . . .
Memories . . . Still crazy
after all these
years!

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Alice Rogers



Susy Lasley



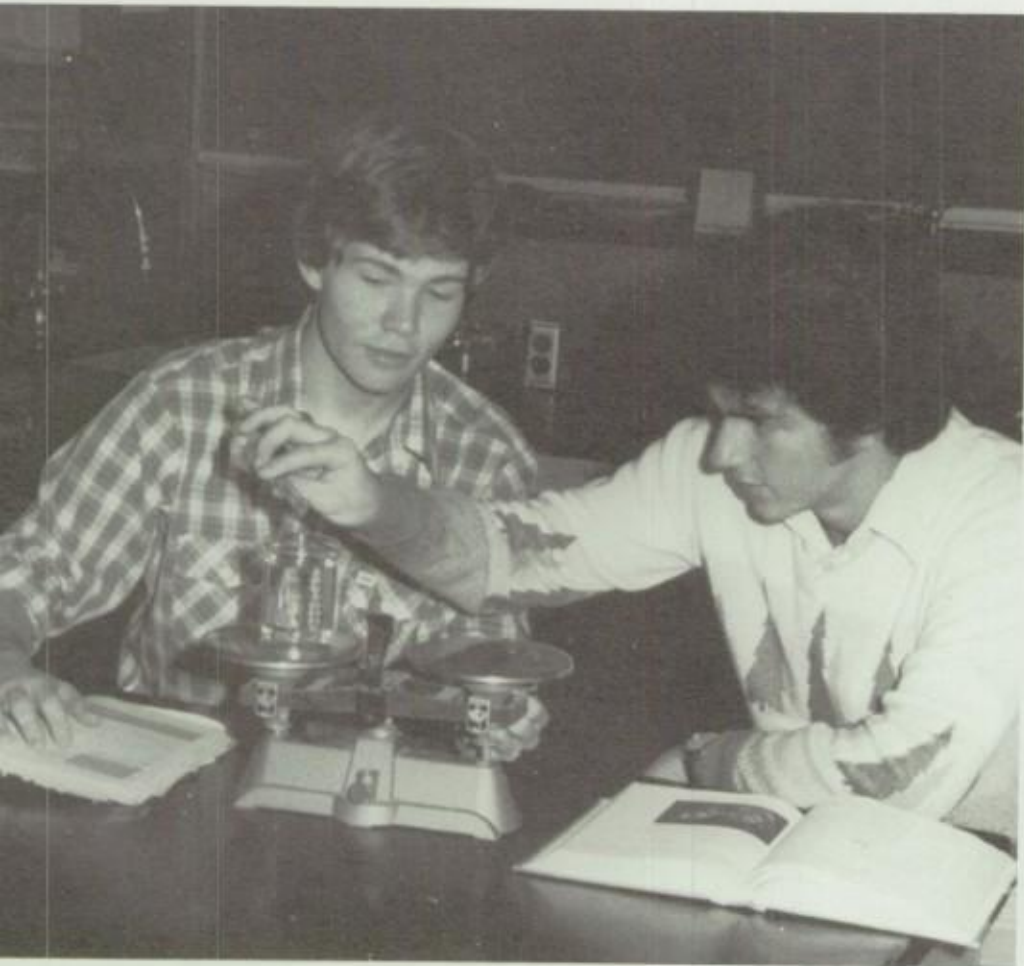
They All Excel

The Representative Seniors for the CLASS of 1979 were chosen on the basis of many things. Some provided leadership and athletic ability, while others excelled academically. No matter why they were chosen, all are truly representative of the CLASS of 1979.

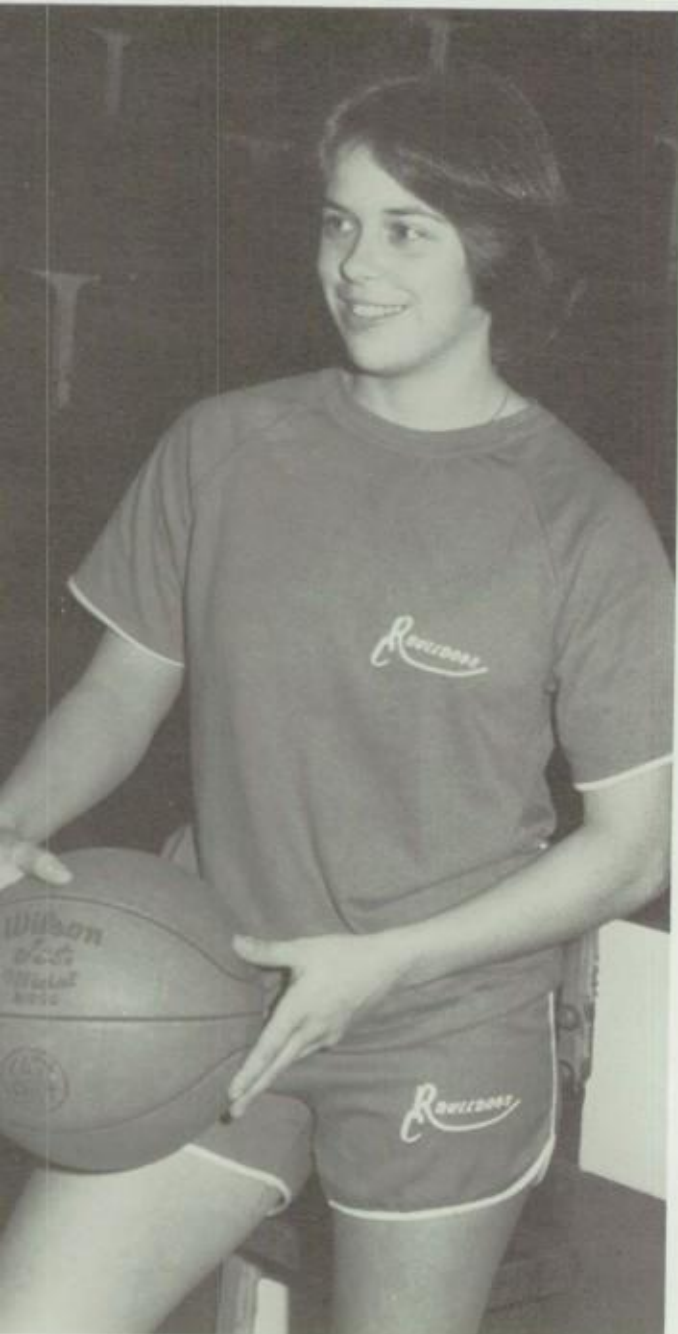


Buddy Johnson, Skipper O'Neal, Britt Davis

Joe Plunkett, Matt Wilson



Elizabeth Sutherland

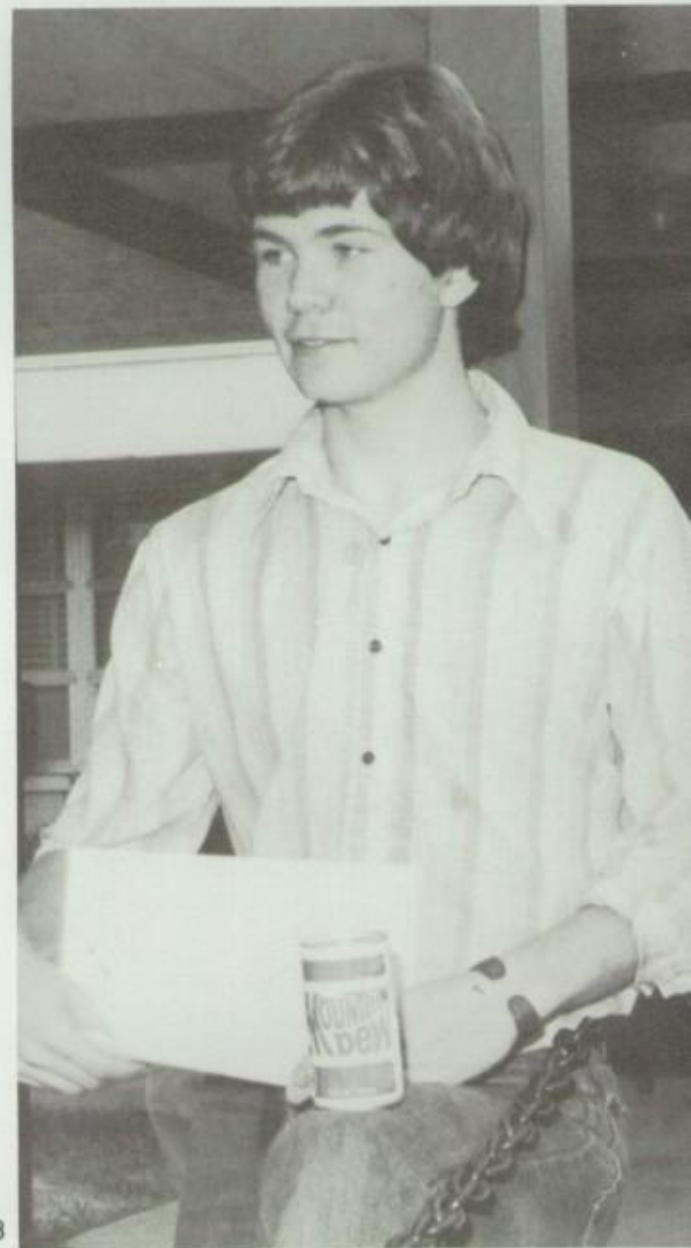


Katrina McCollum, Brinkley Flanigan

Suzanne Ferrell

Students Achieve Excellence

1. Senior officers for 1978-1979 are Craig Bonner, President; Joe Plunkett, Vice-President; Rennie Puckett, Secretary; Dorothy Gantenbein, Treasurer.
2. Those students receiving the Presbyterian College Junior Fellowship Award were Alice Rogers, Matt Wilson, Amanda Major, and Joe Plunkett.
3. On the basis of SAT scores and academic excellence, Matt Wilson was chosen Star Student.



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1. Matt Wilson was chosen as National Merit Semi-Finalist on the basis of his PSAT scores to compete for Scholarships.

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2. Keeli Simpson was chosen by the Senior Class as Miss RCHS. Craig Bonner was chosen by the Senior Class as Mr. RCHS.
3. The persons receiving the Georgia Certificate of Merit for academic achievement were Karen Boudens, Dorothy Gantenbein, Brinkley Flanigan, Amanda Major, John Mato, Brenda Newborn, Joe Plunkett, Howard Rowe, Jon Sexton, David Cole, Elizabeth Sutherland, Lisa Wallace, Matt Wilson, and Alice Rogers.

Students Are Commended

1. Joe Plunkett was chosen by the students, faculty, and DAR as the recipient of the DAR citizenship award for his involvement in school and community activities.
2. Craig Bonner received the National Letter of Commendation.
3. Alice Rogers and Joe Plunkett received the William H. Danforth's I Dare You Award. This award is presented by the American Youth Foundation for outstanding leadership qualities.



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1. Attending Girls' and Boys' State for a one-week seminar on government were Patricia Little, Howard Rowe, and Victor Smith.
2. Alice Rogers, David Cole, Matt Wilson, and Joe Plunkett participated in the Governor's Honors Program last summer.



Memories and Fun Will Remain

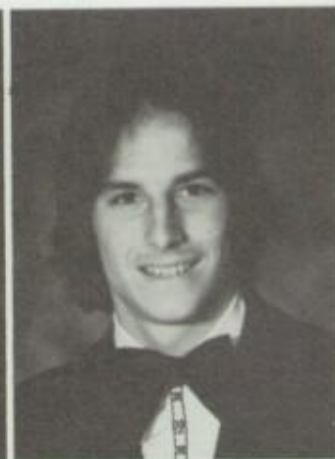
The CLASS of 1979 showed that the year preceding that big event — graduation — was really something special. The emphasis was on the future — that first year in college or that first major job after high school, but the memories and funtimes that seniors had in 1979 will always remain with them. The class asked for and received a coke machine for the senior courtyard, petitioned to have a pep rally moved to a different period, and built a float for the Homecoming Parade. As they ordered caps and gowns, senior keys, and invitations, some showed regret at leaving, but also showed hope for the future, and this is what will carry from the Seniors of 1979.



Gerald Allison
Troy Athon
Jeff Baldwin

Earl Alliston
Mark Atkins
Dianne Banks

Eddie Anthony
Teresa Baker
Brenda Bennett



Connie Bennett
Pam Bennett
Sherry Binion
Keith Black



Melinda Blount
Craig Bonner
Eddie Boss
Karen Boudens

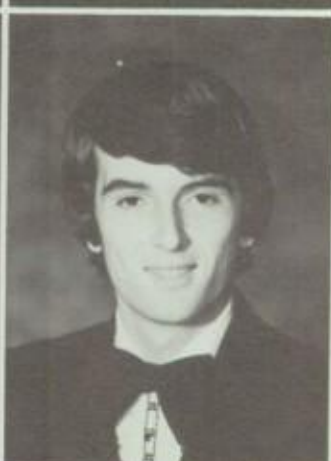


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Karen Brockman



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Mike Brown
Jill Bryan
Cheryl Bryant



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Deanna Cabe
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Jimmy Casillo



Denise Chance
Wanda Chapman
Philip Chika
Bernard Christian

Jimmy Claxton
David Cole

Andi Clay
Renita Coleman



Paul Connell
Robyn Conner
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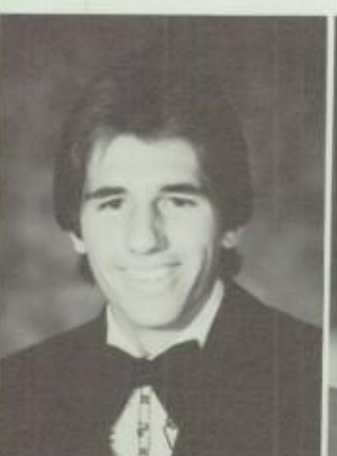
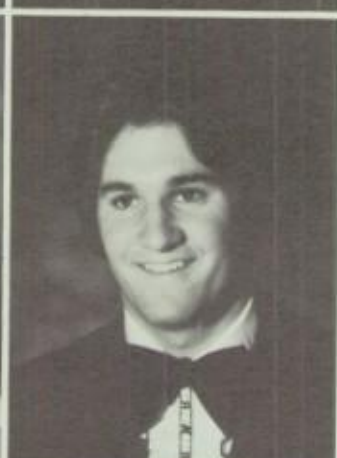
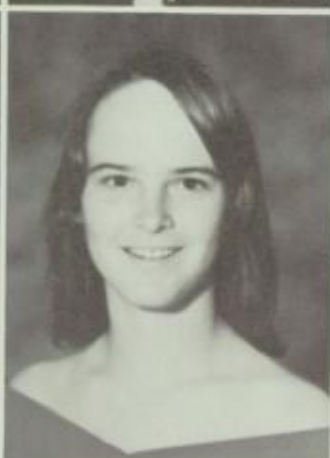
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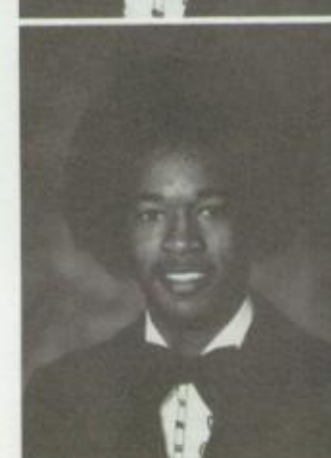


Leila Hall
Jack Hannah



In Memory of Tony Parrish

Death is but crossing the world, as friends do the seas; they live in one another still. — William Penn



Chris Glover
Steven Ham
Julie Harris
Victor Hattaway
Toney Hayes



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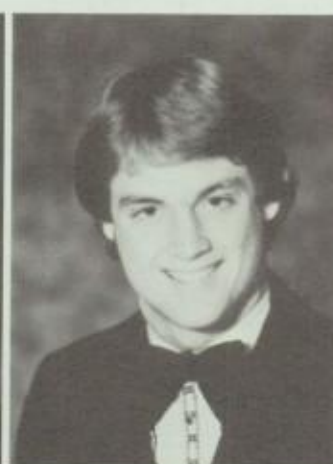
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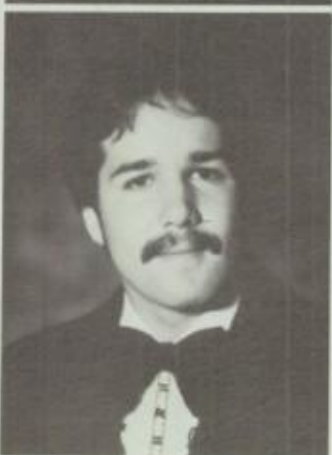
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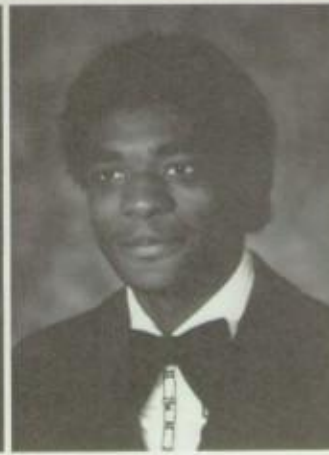
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Jeff Metler



Brenda Mewborn

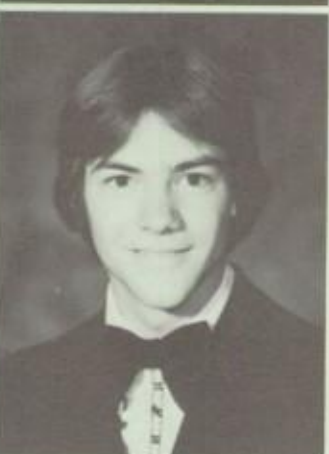




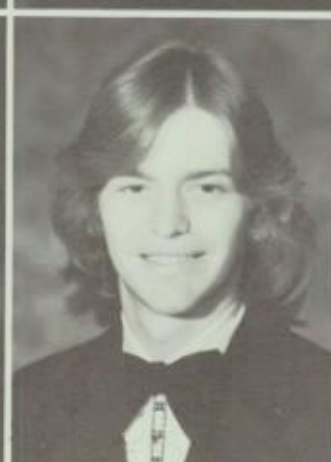
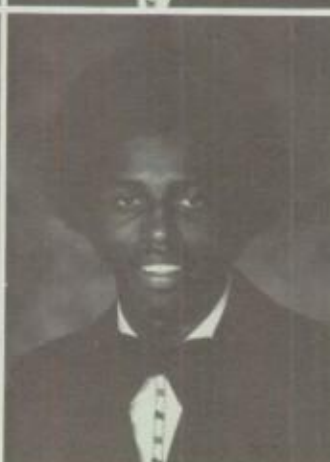
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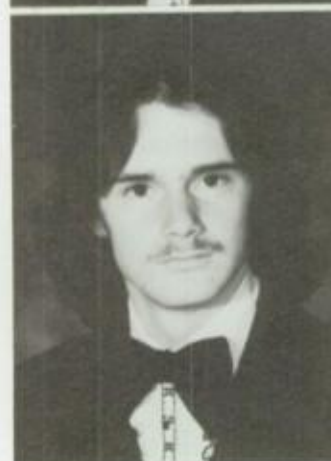
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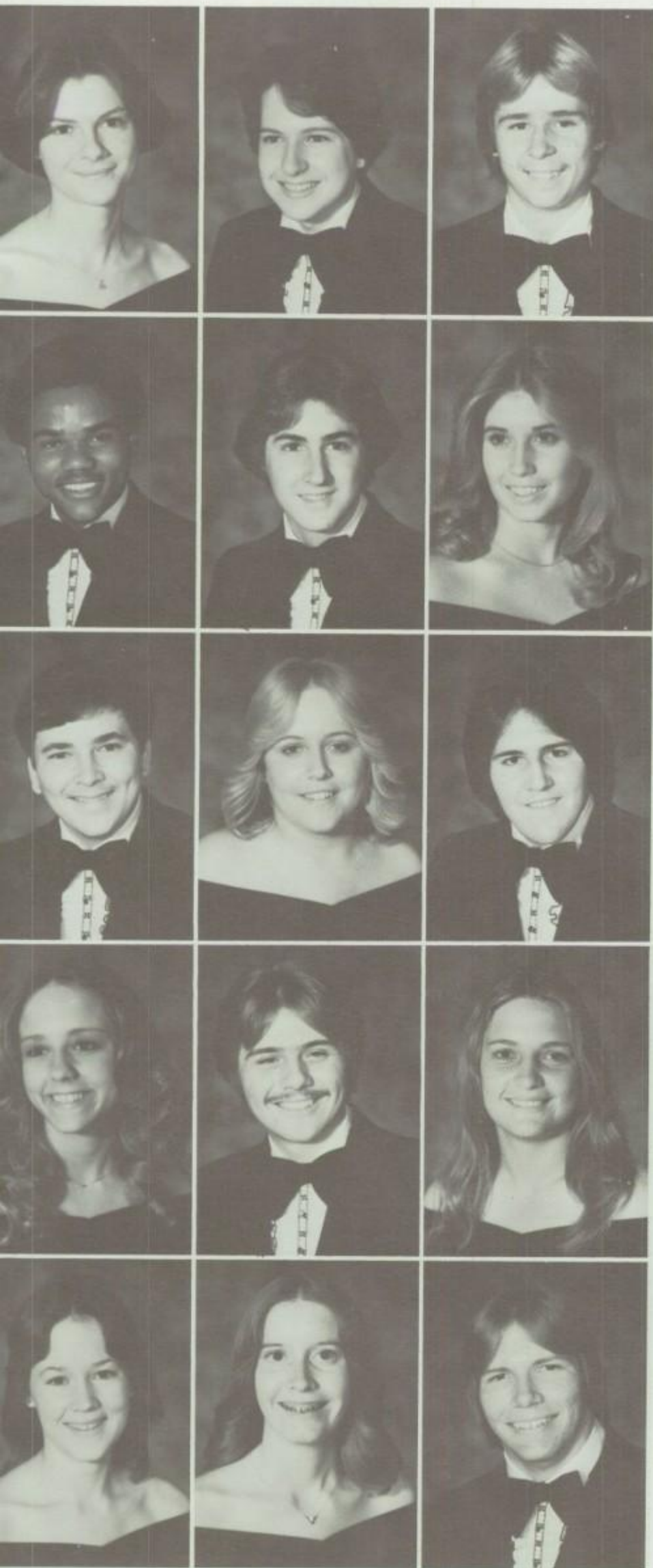


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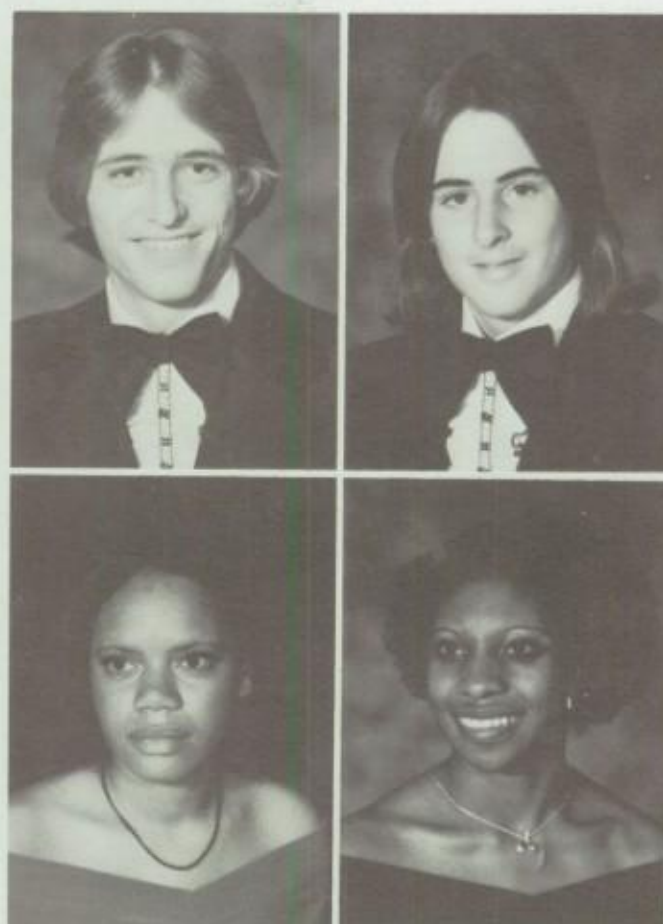
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Donna Slocumb
Victor Smith

David Rutledge
Dorothy Shelton

Davey Scaffa
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To lose a friend is the greatest of all evils
But endeavor rather to rejoice that you
Possessed him than to mourn his loss. — Seneca

In Memory of
Troy Athon

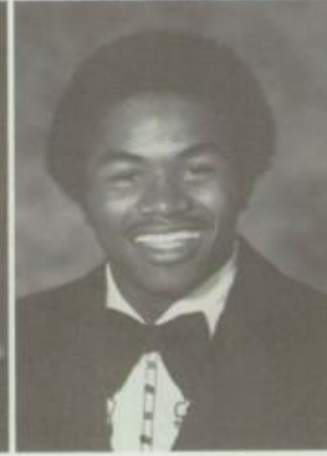
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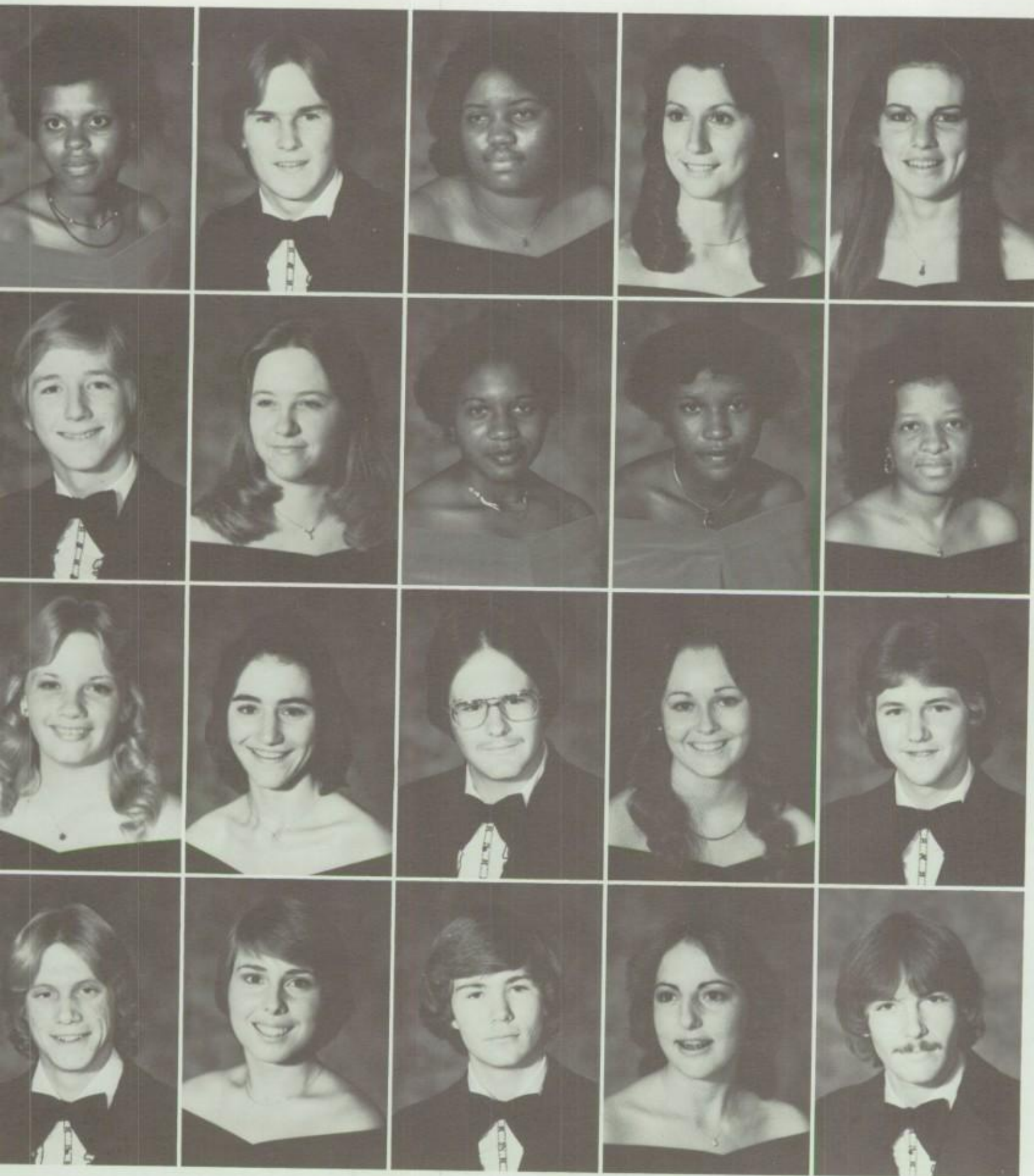
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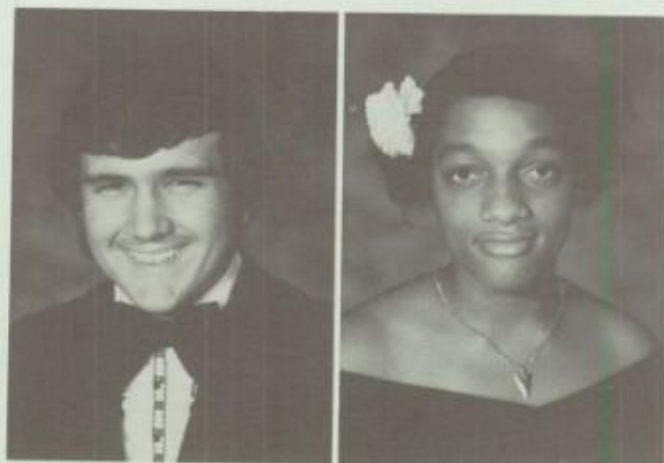


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Sandy Williams
Tim Williams

Mike Williamson
Sonia Willis
Matt Wilson
Cathy Woods
Bobby Wooster



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Celisa Zachery

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Deca President; Art.

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Baseball; Football; Wrestling.

ANTHONY, EDWARD JACKSON
Band; Drama; Spanish; Reach
Out; Drum Major; Who's Who.

ATKINS, MARK ALLEN
Key; FCA; Co-Ed-Y; Football;
Baseball; Most Valuable Defensive
Back.

BAKER, JACQUELINE TERESA
Co-Ed-Y; Chorus.

BALDWIN, JEFFREY LYNN
Key; FCA; Football; Wrestling;
MVP Varsity Football; Outstanding
Wrestler; 100% Award for Wres-
tling.

BANKS, TERESSA DIANNE
Pep Squad Recording Secretary;
Minorities Assistant Secretary;
VICA; Drill Team; Chorus; Gym-
nastics; High Scorer Vault.

BENNETT, BRENDA LOUISE
FHA; Reach Out; VICA Cosmetol-
ogy.

BENNETT, PAMELA SUE
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Ed-Y.

BLACK, BRIAN KEITH
ROTC; Band.

BONNER, CRAIG DARRELL
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Football; Tennis; National Merit
Commended Student; Governor's
Honors Alternate; Mr. RCHS; Rep-
resentative Senior; Senior Class
President.

BOSS, EDWARD GORDON
Art Treasurer; Deca.

BOUDENS, KAREN MAUREEN
Student Council; French; Co-Ed-
Y; Beta; Mat Maid; Tennis; Certifi-
cate of Merit.

BOWEN, PAMELA LEIGH
FBLA.

BOYKIN, DEBRA ELAINE
Math; Deca; FBLA; Who's Who.

BRADFORD, JUDY MARIE
Drama; Pep Club; Spanish; Art.

BROCKMAN, KAREN ANNETTE
FBLA.

BROWN, LINDA ANN
VICA; Cosmetology; Reach Out.

BROWN, MICHAEL JAMES
Key; Co-Ed-Y; Deca; Football;
Basketball; Track; Track Captain;
Football Co-Captain; Varsity Foot-
ball Hustler's Award.

BRYANT, CHERYL IRENE
VICA; Pep Club.

BURDETTE, CLAUDIA RUTH
Art; FHA; Pep Club; Literary Staff;
Student Council; Drama.

CABE, DEANNA LYNN
French; Reach Out.

CARTER, JULIE ANN
Beta; Deca; Co-Ed-Y; Student
Council; Basketball; Softball.

CASILLO, JAMES PATRICK
Deca; VOCA President.

CHANCE, DENISE
Band Secretary; Flag Corps Cap-
tain; Drama Secretary; French;
Reach Out; Musical; Competition
One-Act Play; Oratorical Contest
Winner.

CHAPMAN, WANDA GAIL
FBLA; Co-Ed-Y; Drama; Art;
Spanish.

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Band; Drama; Deca; Art; Band
Certificate of Merit; Soccer.

CHRISTIAN, DANIEL LEE

CHRISTIAN, DONNA GAIL
Deca; Beta.

CLARK, BILLY JUNIOR
Basketball; Track; Football; Wres-
tling.

CLAXTON, JAMES ROBERT
Spanish; Co-Ed-Y; Reach Out;
Key; FCA; Track; Basketball;
100% Award; First Place Science
Fair.

CLAY, AUNDREA JEAN
FBLA; Reach Out; VOT; Co-Ed-Y;
Cheerleading Secretary; Who's
Who; English Award.

COLE, DAVID ALAN
Key; FCA; Co-Ed-Y; Spanish; Stu-
dent Council; Deca; Ninth Grade
Football; Wrestling; GHP; 3rd
Place Voice of Democracy; Certifi-
cate of Merit; Who's Who.

COLEMAN, RENITA ANN

CONNELL, PAUL WADE
Band; Baseball.

CONNER, ROBYN MARIE
Drama; Deca; DCT.

CORNELL, ROSALIND
PENELOPE
Minorities; FHA; Health Club.

COSTLEY, MELISSA ANDREA

COURET, CATHY DENISE
Drama; Deca; DCT; VOCA; Cos-
metology.

COVIL, JILL BEVERLY
Cheerleading; Drama; Student
Council; FBLA; VOT; Co-Ed-Y;
Kappa Beta; Homecoming Court.

COWAN, SANDRA JENELLE
Co-Ed-Y; FHA; Deca; Drill Team
Lieutenant; Who's Who.

CRUMBLEY, PAMELA DENISE

CURRY, GENE PATRICK
DCT; ROTC Drill Team, Com-
mander.

DAVIS, MARK PAUL
French; VICA.

DAVIS, THOMAS BRITTON
Key; FCA; Football; Wrestling;
Greg Evans Award.

DELK, SANDRA ELAINE
Drill Team 1st Lieutenant; Co-Ed-
Y; FBLA; Who's Who; Outstanding
Drill Team Member.

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Spanish; Drama; Band.

DENNIS, JEFFREY SCOTT
Wrestling; Cross Country.

DICKEY, LAWRENCE ROBERT
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Mat Maids; Co-Ed-Y, Vice-Presi-
dent; Health Careers.

DOUBLEDAY, BARBARA LYNN
Drama; Drill Team.

DUNN, MARY ANGELA
Beta, Secretary; Co-Ed-Y; Reach
Out; Health Careers.

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Band; ROTC; Deca; Drill Team,
ROTC.

EDRIDGE, LYNN CAROL

ELLIOTT, NANCY ALMOND
Drama; Drill Team, Co-Captain;
Co-Ed-Y; Spanish; Who's Who.

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Art; Key; Cross Country; Track;
Football; Basketball.

FERRELL, SUZANNE
French, Vice-President; FCA, Sec-
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Basketball; Who's Who.

FINCH, RUBY PAULINE
ROTC; Reach Out.

FLANIGAN, BRINKLEY BERNARD
Spanish; Minorities; FBLA, Repre-
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Art; Deca; Soccer.

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GANTENBEIN, DOROTHY VIVIAN
French, Treasurer; Beta; Mu Alpha
Theta, President; Student Council;
Debate; Drama; Tennis; Certificate
of Merit.

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GAULT, CHARLES TIMOTHY

GEORGE, JOYCE MARIE
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GLOVER, DEBRA LENAEE
Health Occupations; Cosmetol-
ogy; ROTC; Color Guard and Drill
Team; Rifle Team; Pep Club; Rifle
Team Award; Miss Military Ball
Queen.

GLOVER, JOHN CHRISTOPHER
Co-Ed-Y.

GOWER, MARSHA LYNNE
Health Club; Band; Rockdale Rifle
Corps, Captain.

GRAVES, STEVEN ALLEN
Deca.

HALL, LEILA ANNE
Reach Out; VICA; Drama; Pep
Club.

HAM, STEVE

HAMM, STANLEY NATHAN
Minorities; Co-Ed-Y; Band; Bas-
ketball.

HAMMOND, JEFFREY WYATT

HAMMONDS, ROBIN MARIE
Pep Club; Cosmetology; Health
Occupations.

HAND, DONNIE
Deca, Parliamentarian.

HANNAH, JACK
ROTC, ROTC Drill Team and Color
Guard; National Drill Team Cham-
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HARRIS, JULIA MARY
VICA; Health Occupations.

HARRIS, RENEE
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ROTC Color Guard.

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HAWK, PAMELA YEOVETTA
Minorities; Pep Club; Art.

HAYES, TONEY RANDALL
VICA; Co-Ed-Y.

HAYS, JUDY ELSIE
Deca.

HEREC, CATHERINE MARIE
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GHP Nominee.

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AUBREY
Deca; Band; Track; Who's Who.

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FHA; FBLA.

HOLBROOKS, STEPHEN
HOWARD

HOLSTON, DANA REANEE
VICA; DE; Art; Gymnastics; Ten-
nis.

HOPKINS, DEBBIE ANN
Drama; Cheerleaders; Drama
Region Champs.

HORNE, WILLIAM CURTIS
VICA.

HUTCHENS, CONNIE MARIE
Art; Deca; Gymnastics.

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VOCA.

JOHNSON, CLAYTON NORVELL
III
Key; FCA; Co-Ed-Y; FBLA; Deca
Vice-President; Football; Baseball
Dr. Abbott Scholarship Award
Offensive Dogbone; Sophomore
Class President.

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JONES, CHERYL ANNE
Co-Ed-Y; Drama; FBLA; FCA
Basketball.

KEITH, LESA ANN
Drama; Co-Ed-Y; Deca; Art; Span-
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Trophy.

KING, DOUGLAS ALAN
Band, President; Co-Ed-Y; Cho-
rus.

LANDAU, BRIAN KEITH
DE.

LANE, MELISSA ANN
Deca.

LAWRENCE, RONALD
DCT.

LEDFORD, BEVERLY KIM
Reach Out; Deca.

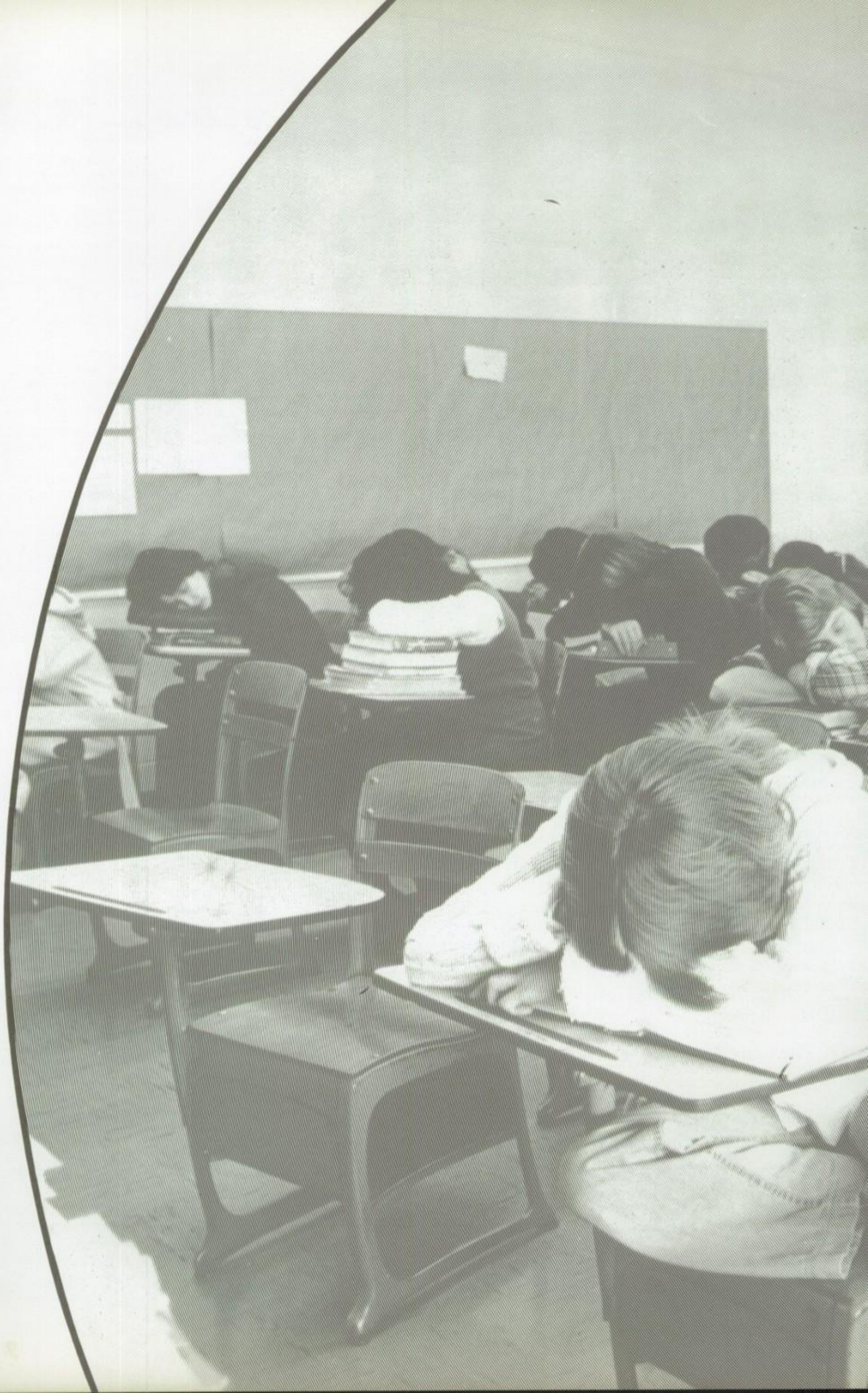
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LEE, DANNY
Basketball; Baseball; MVP Base-
ball; Best Offensive Basketball
Best Hitter Baseball.

LEVETT, GRETA VALENCIA
Minorities; Cheerleader; Gymnas-
tics Most Improved; Miss Ebony
Court.

LINDSEY, SCOTT LEWIS

- LITTLE, PATRICIA ANN
Student Council; SGA, President and Vice-President; Who's Who; Girls' State.
- MAJOR, AMANDA FAYE
Beta, Deca.
- MANGANELLI, ROBERT JAY
Key; Co-Ed-Y; FCA; Spanish; Football.
- MATO, JOHNNY ARPAD
Symphonic Band; Certificate of Merit.
- McCOLLUM, DONNA STEANETTE
FHA; Co-Ed-Y; Junior Degree FHA.
- McCOLLUM, KATRINA PATSIAL
FBLA, President; Co-Ed-Y, Treasurer; VICA; Drill Team; Karate; Minorities; Spanish; SGA; Gymnastics; Mat Maids; Ebony Court; Homecoming Court; High Scorer on Bars.
- McDUFFIE, TONI BELINDA
Co-Ed-Y; Deca, Treasurer.
- McGUIRE, ROBERT
Basketball; Track; Most Rebounds; MVP Basketball.
- McKINNEY, JANICE LYNN
Co-Ed-Y; Beta; Flag Corps; Drill Team; Deca; Who's Who.
- McLANAHAN, LAURA BELLE
CHO; Drama; French; Band; Chorus; Reach Out.
- McMULLAN, LOREEN
French; Drama; DE; Who's Who.
- METLER, JEFFREY
- MEWBORN, BRENDA LOIS
Deca.
- MILLER, LISA DAWN
Reach Out; Student Council; French; Vice-President; Kappa Beta; Tennis Team; Gymnastics.
- MILLS, JASON EVERETT
Key; Football.
- MILSAP, INA PAULINE
Co-Ed-Y, President; FBLA Student Council, Parliamentarian.
- MITCHELL, DEBRA LYNN
French; Chorus.
- MOONEY, MARSHA KAY
- MOORE, MARTIN
VICA.
- MORRIS, SHERRY DARLENE
Student Council; Reach Out, Flag Corps.
- MORRIS, TERRY MICHAEL
VICA.
- MULLINS, GRAY ANTHONY
Basketball; Football; Track; Dog Bone Football; Most Assists Football.
- MURRAY, DEBRA ELAINE
- NEWMAN, SABRENIA SUSAN
Co-Ed-Y; Spanish; Deca, Vice-President; Track.
- NICHOLS, DIXIE DELORES
Band.
- NORMAN, JAMES EDWARD
Baseball; Football; Basketball; Track; Captain of Basketball Team.
- ODOM, MARY LEIANN
Band, Majorettes Captain; FBLA; Spanish; Perfect Attendance Three Years.
- O'KELLEY, MARK MICHAEL
Key; FCA; Football; Wrestling.
- OLLER, JANET LYNNE
Kappa Beta; Co-Ed-Y; Art; French; Deca; Cheerleading; Gymnastics.
- O'NEAL, KEITH ANN
Co-Ed-Y; Spanish; Deca.
- PALMER, GEORGE ROBERT, JR.
Student Council; Co-Ed-Y; Drama; Track.
- PHILLIPS, CINDY CHARLENE
- PIERCE, JOSEPH WILLIAM, JR.
Spanish; Football; Soccer; Best All Around Soccer Player.
- PLUNKETT, JOSEPH DAVID
Band; French; Math; Beta; Student Council; One Act Play; Vice-President Senior Class; Annual Staff; GHP; Presbyterian College Junior Fellowship; Certificate of Merit; DAR Good Citizen; Jaycee's Good Citizen; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award.
- POWERS, LISA MARIE
Drama; FBLA, Vice-President; Student Council Senator; Science; Co-Ed-Y; Tennis; Who's Who.
- PRESSLEY, TIMOTHY BRAIRVARD
Minorities; Student Council.
- PRINTUP, BEVERLY ANN
Health Careers; Chorus.
- PRUETT, EDNA VIRGINIA
French.
- PUCKETT, DARYLYN RENEE
Co-Ed-Y; Student Council; Class Secretary; Cheerleading; Deca; Gymnastics; Who's Who.
- PUCKETT, MARK EDWARD
Art.
- RAMERY, VIRGIL DENNIS
- RAMSEY, VIRGINIA KAY
Deca; Choir.
- RAY, CHERYL ANN
VICA; Cosmetology.
- REAGAN, CONNIE ETHEL
French.
- REAGIN, WENDY LEE
Reach Out; French.
- REDMON, JEANNETTE LARRINE
- ROGERS, PATRICIA ALICE
Spanish; Drama; Beta; Student Council; Co-Ed-Y; 6-AAA Competition Play; Spring Musical; Band; Annual Staff; Basketball; GHP; Presbyterian Junior Fellow; Danforth Award; Hustler Award; Certificate of Merit.
- ROWE, HOWARD CECIL
Co-Ed-Y; Beta; Band; Annual Staff; Certificate of Merit; Boys' State; Who's Who.
- ROYSDEN, DAVID
- RUTLEDGE, DAVID CLAUDE
VICA.
- SCAFFE, JOSEPH DAVIS
VICA.
- SCOTT, KERWIN CATHEDRAL
Band; Student Council; Minorities; Deca; Basketball; Baseball; Football.
- SEXTON, JONATHAN PALMER
Beta; Co-Ed-Y; Band; Soccer.
- SHELLEY, CELIA DENISE
FBLA, Vice-President; Co-Ed-Y; French; VOT; Who's Who.
- SHELTON, DOROTHY ANN
- SHERWOOD, CONSTANCE DENISE
Co-Ed-Y; SGA; FHA; FCA; Spanish; Minorities; Pep Club; Debate Team Regional Champs; Cross Country; Track; Miss Ebony Court.
- SHOLTES, KIMBERLY KAY
VICA; Reach Out; Library.
- SHOOP, TED
Co-Ed-Y; Deca; Football; Tennis.
- SIMPSON, KEELI LYNN
Co-Ed-Y; Cheerleading; Student Council; Class Officer 9 - 11; French; FBLA; Drama; Miss RCHS; Homecoming Queen.
- SKINNER, TONY ALVIN
VICA.
- SLOCUMB, DONNA GAIL
Chorus, Vice-President and President; Drama; French; Flag Corps; Literary Meet Trio and Solo; Spring Musical; One-Act Competition Play; GHP Alternate; Solo Ensemble Festival.
- SMITH, CYNTHIA LEIGH
- SMITH, SUSAN WADE
Pep Club; Chorus; Health Careers.
- SMITH, VICTOR WILLIAM
Drama; Math; Spanish; Football; Who's Who; Boys' State; Drama Award.
- SPRAYBERRY, GERALD SCOTT
DET.
- STANFORD, JUANITA
Health Careers.
- STANLEY, MARK DANIEL
Tennis.
- STEDHAM, PAULA SUE
DE.
- SUGGS, DONNA JEAN
Deca.
- SUTHERLAND, HELEN ELIZABETH
Majorettes; Mat Maids; Annual Staff; Beta; FBLA; Co-Ed-Y; Spanish; Certificate of Merit.
- SWANN, BRENDA LORRAINE
Co-Ed-Y; FBLA; Spanish.
- SWANN, PAMELA JAN
Cosmetology.
- THOMAS, ERNESTINE LETITIA
Minorities, Co-Ed-Y; VICA, Secretary; Student Council; Track; Basketball.
- THOMAS, GERALDINE LAVETA
Co-Ed-Y; Minorities; Basketball; Track.
- THOMAS, SHARON LOUISE
Chorus; FHA, Secretary; Pep Club; Junior Degree FHA; Outstanding Member Pep Club.
- THOMPSON, MARSHA LYNN
Pep Squad; Reach Out; FHA.
- THORNTON, ANTONIO TONY
DCT; Wrestling.
- THORNTON, JAMES
- THORNTON, VIRGIE MARY
Health Careers.
- THRIFT, JR. ROBERT ALLEN
FCA; Key, Vice-President and President; Football; Baseball.
- TURNER, LILETTE
FHA; Minorities; Close-Up; Deca.
- UNDERWOOD, SARAH LYNN
Co-Ed-Y; Health Careers; CHO.
- WALDEN, DEBORAH ANN
Chorus; DCT.
- WALKER, CARL MARTIN
Tennis.
- WALLACE, LISA
Beta; Reach Out; Spanish; Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff; Certificate of Merit; NFL Football Essay Finalist; Who's Who.
- WEBB, ALLEN RICKY
Minorities; DCT; Wrestling; State Wrestling Champ.
- WEBB, BELINDA RUTH
Health Careers; Pep Club; VICA.
- WEBB, BRENDA RUTH
Minorities; Basketball; Track.
- WHITE, CYNTHIA
Minorities; Deca; Health Careers.
- WHITE, ROCHELLE
Cheerleader; Spanish; Chorus; Deca.
- WHITMAN, GLORIA STOKES
Band; DCT; Deca; FHA.
- WILLIAMS, JAMES GREGORY
Reach Out; Co-Ed-Y; Band; Basketball; Track; Excellent Award Band Festival; Superior Performance Solo Festival.
- WILLIAMS, MICHEAL LEON
DCT; Minorities.
- WILLIAMS, SANDRA ELAINE
Student Council; Co-Ed-Y; DE; Art; Gymnastics.
- WILLIAMS, TIM JOSEPH
Art, Vice-President; VICA; Cross Country; Baseball.
- WILLIAMSON, JOHN MIKE
DCT.
- WILLIS, SONIA LARIE
French, President; Band, President; Rifle Corps, Captain; Drama, Vice-President; Co-Ed-Y; Spring Musical; One-Act Play Region and State.
- WILSON, MATTHEW
Drama; Beta; Student Council; Annual Staff; Basketball; GHP; Presbyterian College Fellow; National Merit Semifinalist; One-Act Play Competition; Musical; Who's Who.
- WOODS, CATHY
French; Health Careers; Newspaper Staff; Science Merit Award; Who's Who.
- WOOSTER, ROBERT LEE
DE.
- YARBER, MICHAEL LEWIS
ROTC Rifle Team Expert Marksman.
- ZACHERY, CELISA GAIL
Health Careers.





Everyday People

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1979

Making it to school . . . But what's the x and y for? . . .
Putting up with system . . . Extraordinary . . .
How long until we get the courtyard? . . .
Meeting at McDonalds . . . class pride . . .
Can it be mystery meat again? . . .
Make the world . . . Everyday
people.

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Officers Lead Fellow Students

The officers of the classes led their fellow students through a prosperous year. The junior officers were obviously the busiest, getting ready for the event of the year, the Junior-Senior. The Sophomore officers looked on with awe at the tasks they will have to struggle through next year. The Freshman officers tried to start their money-making early with a class assessment.



ophomore Officers: President, Katy O'Neal; Vice-President, Helen Smith; Secretary, Elizabeth Ragan; Treasurer, Ellen Sargent



hman Officers: President, Carter Rogers; Vice-President, Melissa Slaughter; Secretary, Robin Tomlinson; Treasurer, Woody

Juniors Pull It Off Again

The Junior Class was ready and rarin' again this year. The Grease float slid through homecoming with the first-place ribbon, and the traditional doughnut sales were up by ten percent. Mrs. Pittard's blood pressure was also up by at least ten percent when a van full of doughnuts failed to reach school on time.

Sadie Hawkins week, sponsored by the Junior Class, included several surprising competitions. The girls were able to show off their muscles in an arm wrestling championship, which was only one of the unusual happenings of the week. (Many of the girls still complain of strained biceps.) Highlighting the end of the week was the Sadie Hawkins dance, which gave the girls a chance to "find a date." All these money making projects paid off at the end of the year, when the Juniors sponsored another memorable PROM!



Tammy Aaron
Merrilyn Athon



Pam Adams
Ray Mark Baer



Portia Aikens
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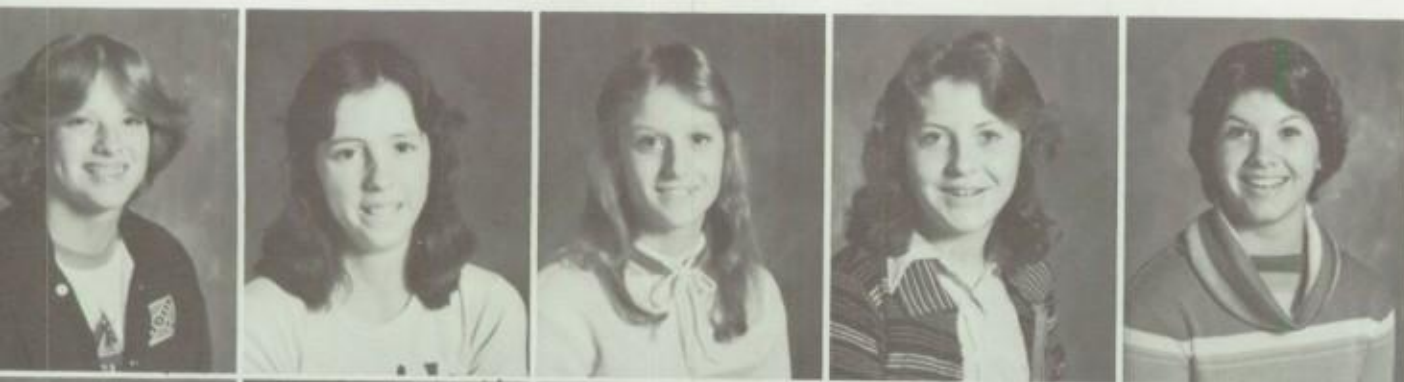
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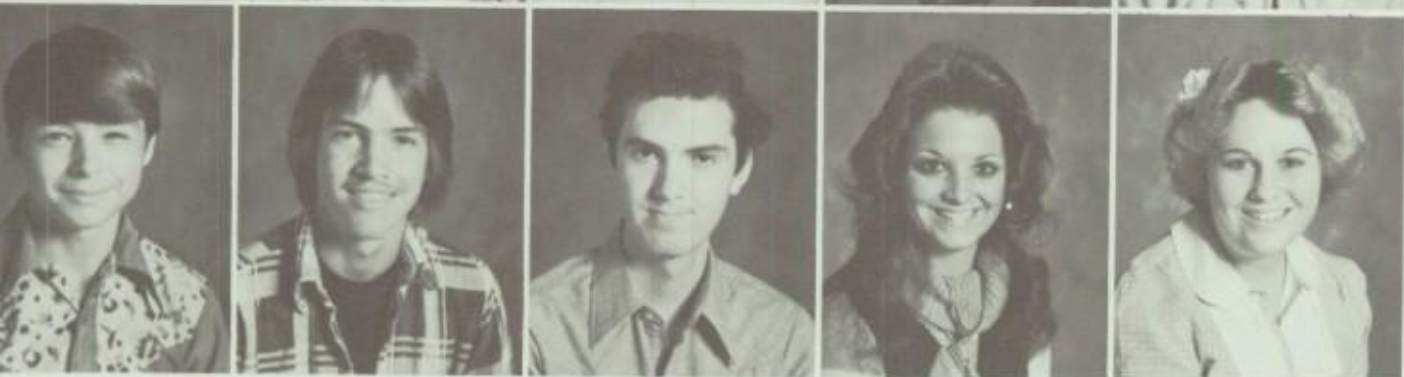
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Janet Collins
Phillip Columbus



Cherry Conway
Mike Cordell
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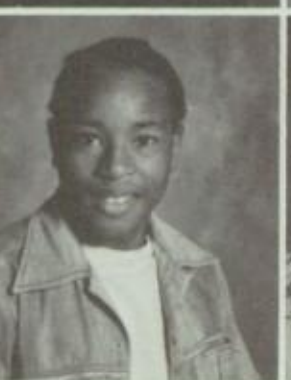
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Anthony Glover
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Darol Gottschalk
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Shirley Hamm
Tommy Hart

David Haney
Cindy Hartsock



Sheryl Hawk
Brenda Hawkins
Darryl Helms
Pam Helton
Jeni Hendrix



Debra Hensley
Butch Henson
Rex Heyman
Casey Hill
Mike Hill



Patricia Holbrook
Lorenzo Holland
Terry Holloway
Deborah Hopkins
Regina Houston



Terry Hulsey
Bobby Johnson
Jeff Johnson
Shari Johnson
Terry Johnson





Twana Knisley
Nickey Jones
Angela Jordan
Jill Knowles
Scott Lackey



Bob Ladish
Carolyn Lazenby
Vicky Lazenby
Virginia Lester
Eugene Lett



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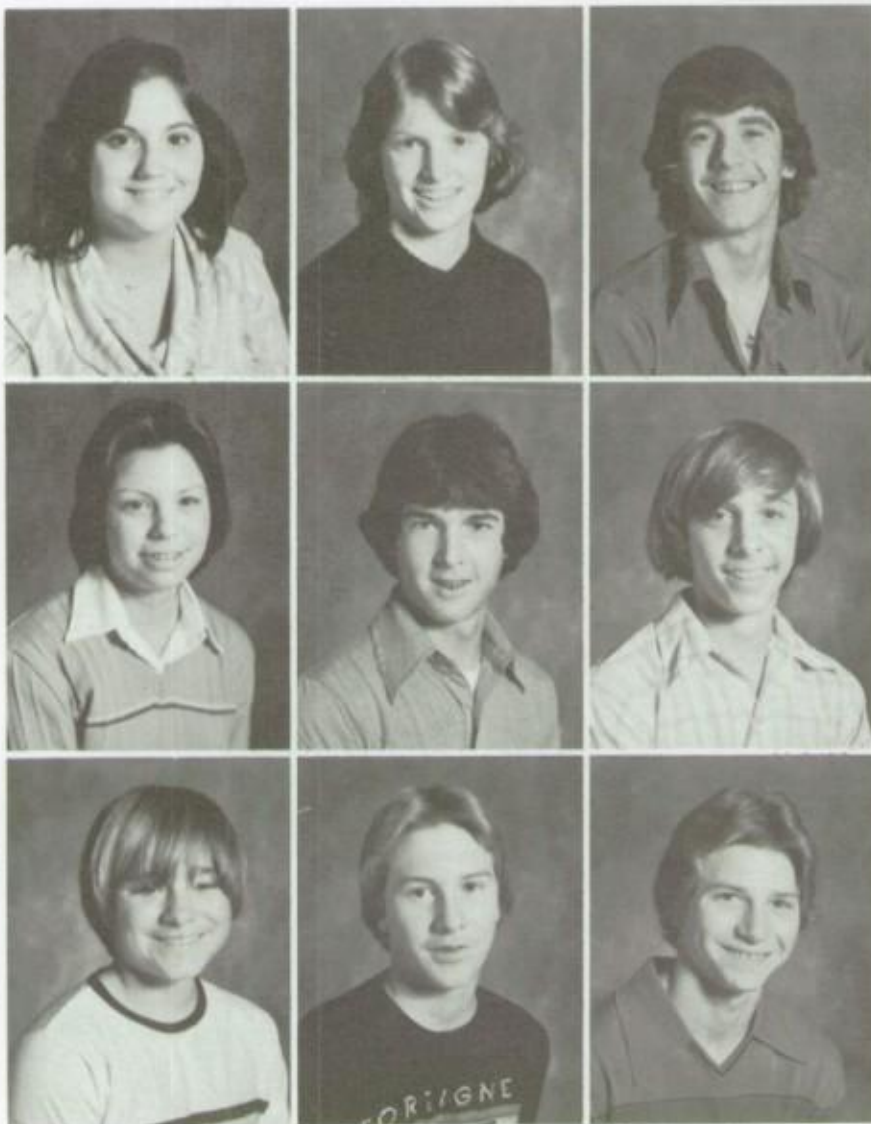
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Todd Mills



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Kim Moore
Tammy Nix
Gene Norton

Denise Moss
Craig Nixon
Steve Nash

Randall Murray
Eddie Nolan
Chris Nelson





Ron Nichols
Teresa Palmer
Terry Parks
Lisa Payne
Gaye Peek



Sheila Peppers
David Pettepher
Sandra Pittman
Devonne Pullen
Scott Purvis



David Reid
Doris Resmondo
Dennis Riley
Bart Roberts
Cheryl Roberts



Ken Roberts
Mike Robinson
Selena Robinson
Steve Rushton
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Angie Scoggins
Danesie Scott
Greg Shaw
Troy Simons



Tim Slaughter
Julie Smith
Karen Smith
Teresa Smith
Victor Smith



Jim Sorenson
Jimmy Sparks
Ray Spain
Tina Sparks
Jenny Stanford



Mike Stecher
Eric Steele
David Stewart
Eddie Suggs
Elaine Taylor



Greg Thomas
John Thornton

Lisa Thomas
Bill Tucker

Susan Thomas
Derek Turner





Phillip Underwood



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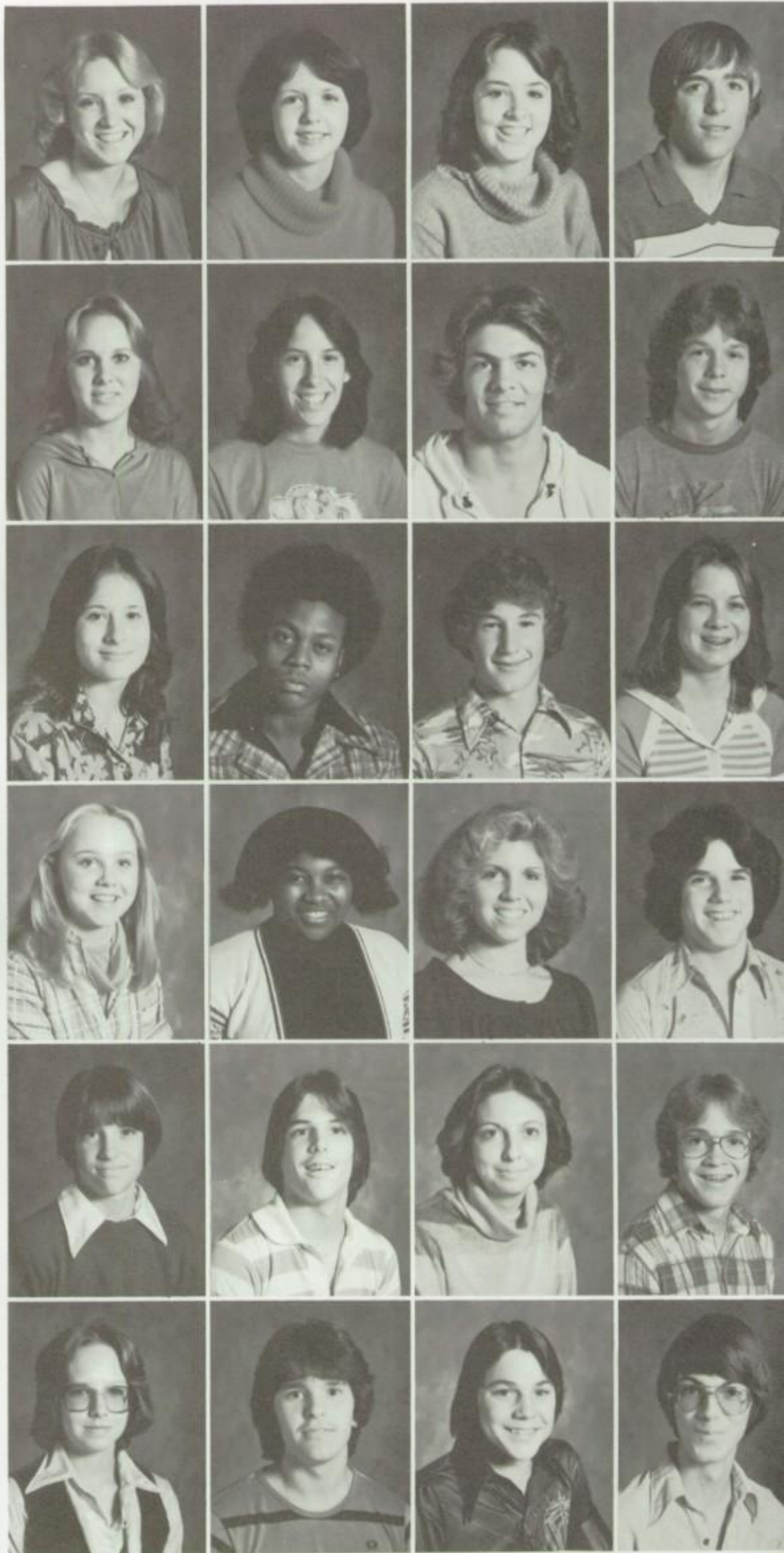
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Crystal Wiley
Melissa Williams



Robi Williams
Wanda Williams
Kelly Wise
Vickie Worthy
Diana Young

Sophs Survive 2nd Year

The students of this year's Sophomore class were hesitant to return, but did so anyway, knowing that they had one year of high school under their belts. They were curious to see how well their second year would go. They recovered quickly from their previous year's experiences and started the year off well. They started the year with more money in their treasury than any of the other classes in the school and began to get that school spirit when they made a float for Homecoming. The float was good but did not win a ribbon, for it was up against stiff competition. Still in quest of more money, members sold magazines the latter part of the year and made a considerable profit. The class ended its year with a Valentine's Day surprise, and the knowledge that the year had been a good one. They successfully proved that they could survive the dilemma of being members of high school and will undoubtedly live through the whole ordeal.



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Freda Arnold
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Judy Barlow
Chris Bieger
Chris Brannon

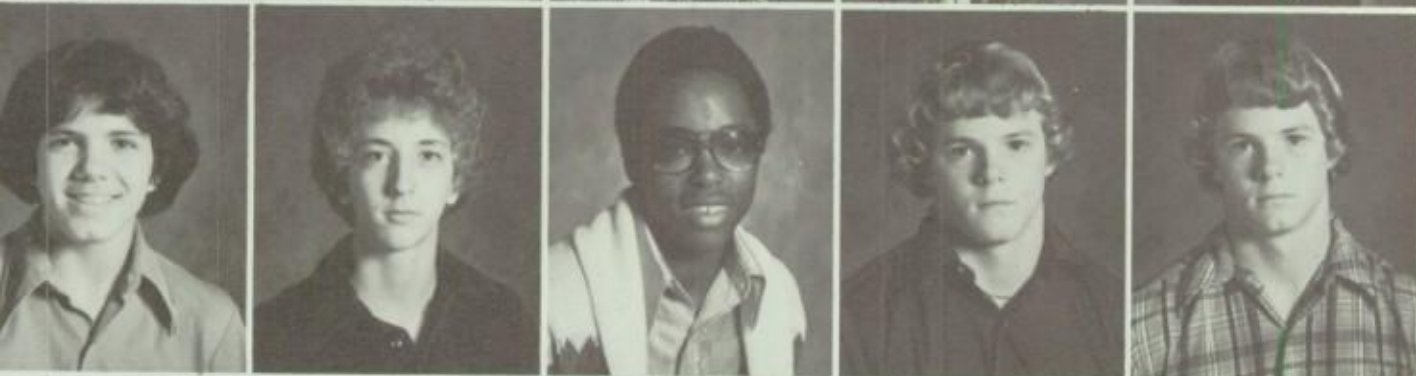
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Scott Briles

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Jim Atkins
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Tony Bruce
Tammy Bryant



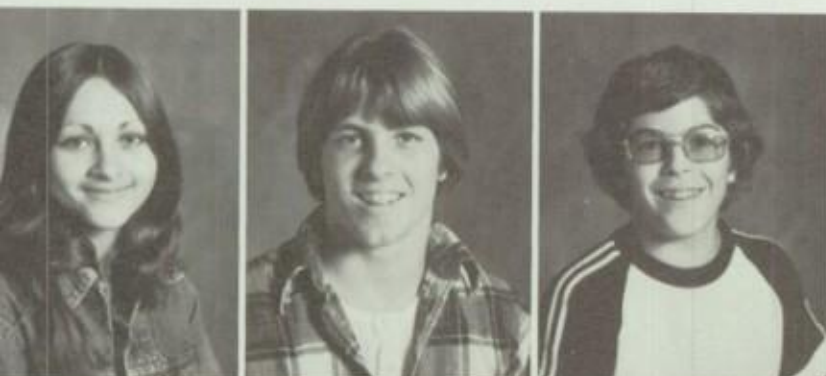
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Kris Campbell



Ronald Carr
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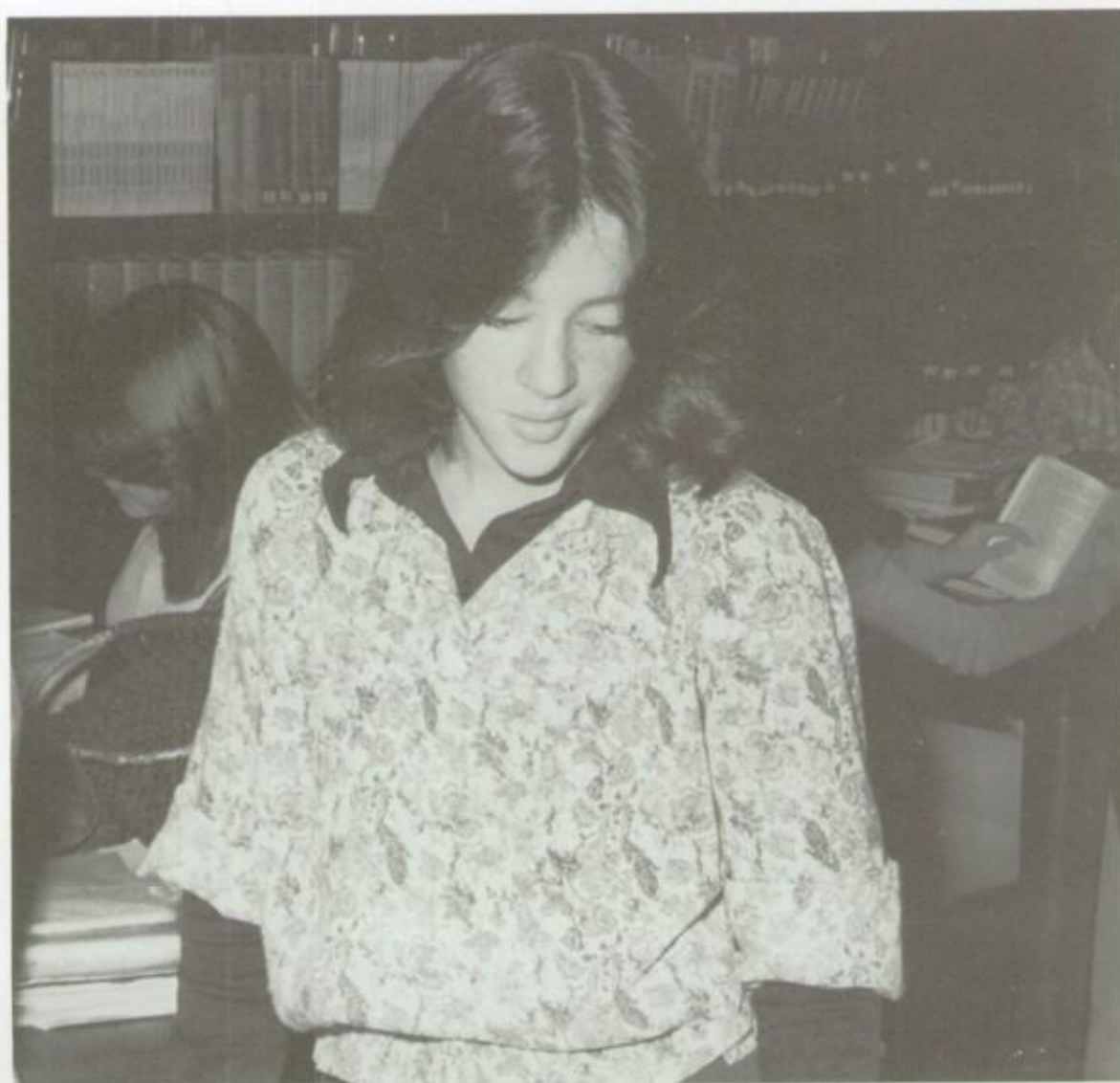
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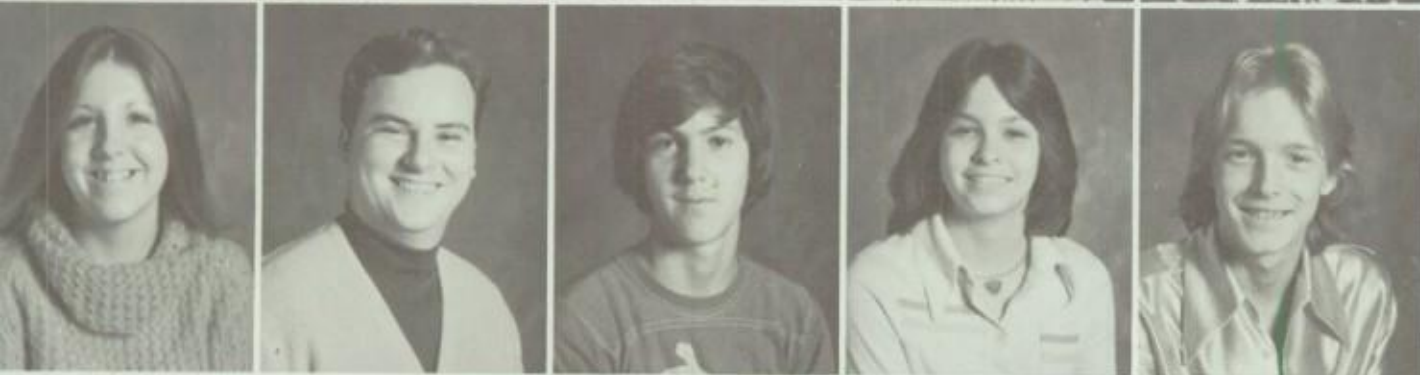


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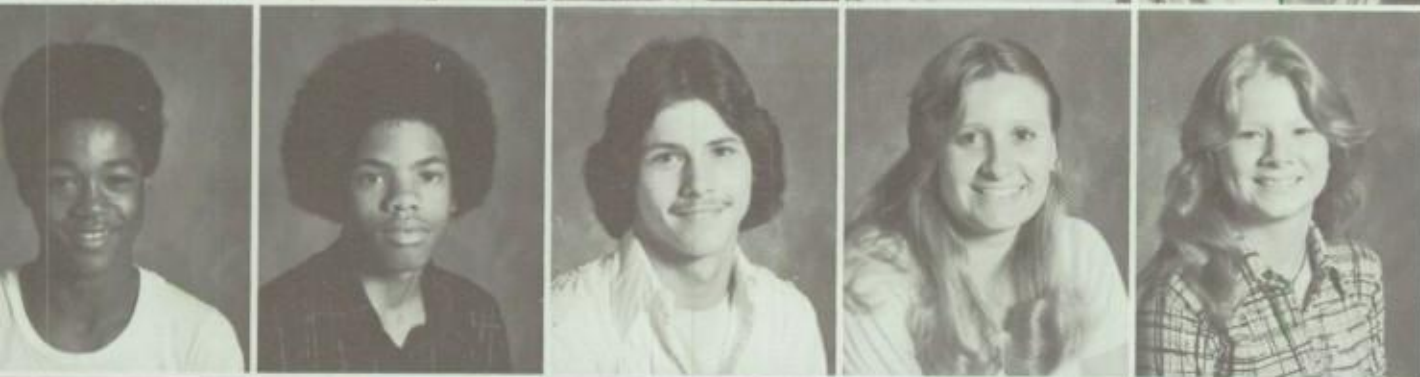
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Lisa Furis
Keith Gaddis



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David Gilbert



Greg Giles
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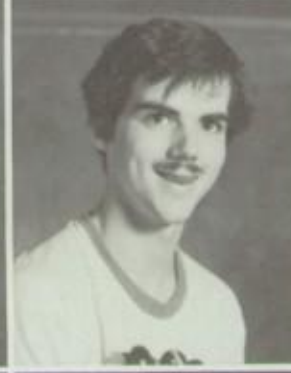
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Ronnie Hill



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Rhonda Hudson
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Nickey Jones

Cindy Holston
Stewart Humphery
Brenda Johnson
George Jordon

Tom Hooke
John Ingram
Cheri Johnson
Lori Keller

Greg Hooper
Mike Jackson
Kim Johnson
Jane Kennedy



Tammy Kestner
Annette King
Kim King
Scott King
Leigh Knight



Pam Knight
Patti Ladish
Cindy Land
Robert Lanier
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Sandy Lightfoot
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Tish Mandeville
Freddie May

Mandy Lingold
Terry Lynn
Richard Manganelli
Shirley McCullough



Kail Mann



Lori Mann



Judy Martin

Jeff McElreath
Wade McEwen
Keith McGiboney
Mark Merritt
Vicky Millen



Thaddeus Mitchell
Karon Moore
Jeff Morgan
Eddie Morris
Susan Murphy



Tom Murray
Albert Myers
Mark Nicholson
Tim Norman
Wally Norton



Jimmy O'Kelley
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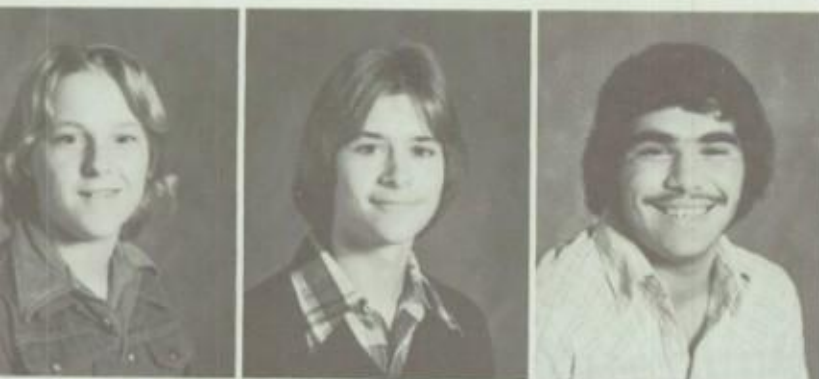
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David Ricks
Kevin Riggle
Lisa Rivas
Tina Roberts



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Rich Robinson
Joyce Rowe
Lisa Scott

Ricky Rodriguez
Ellen Sargent
Connie Shepperd



Allyson Sherrill
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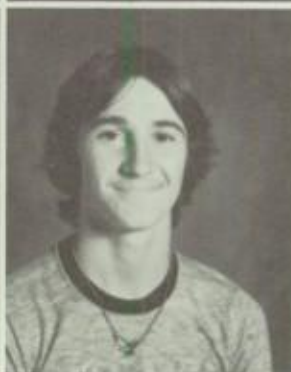
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L. J. Thornton



Tammy Tippens
Donna Treadwell



Mike Tucker
Billy Turner



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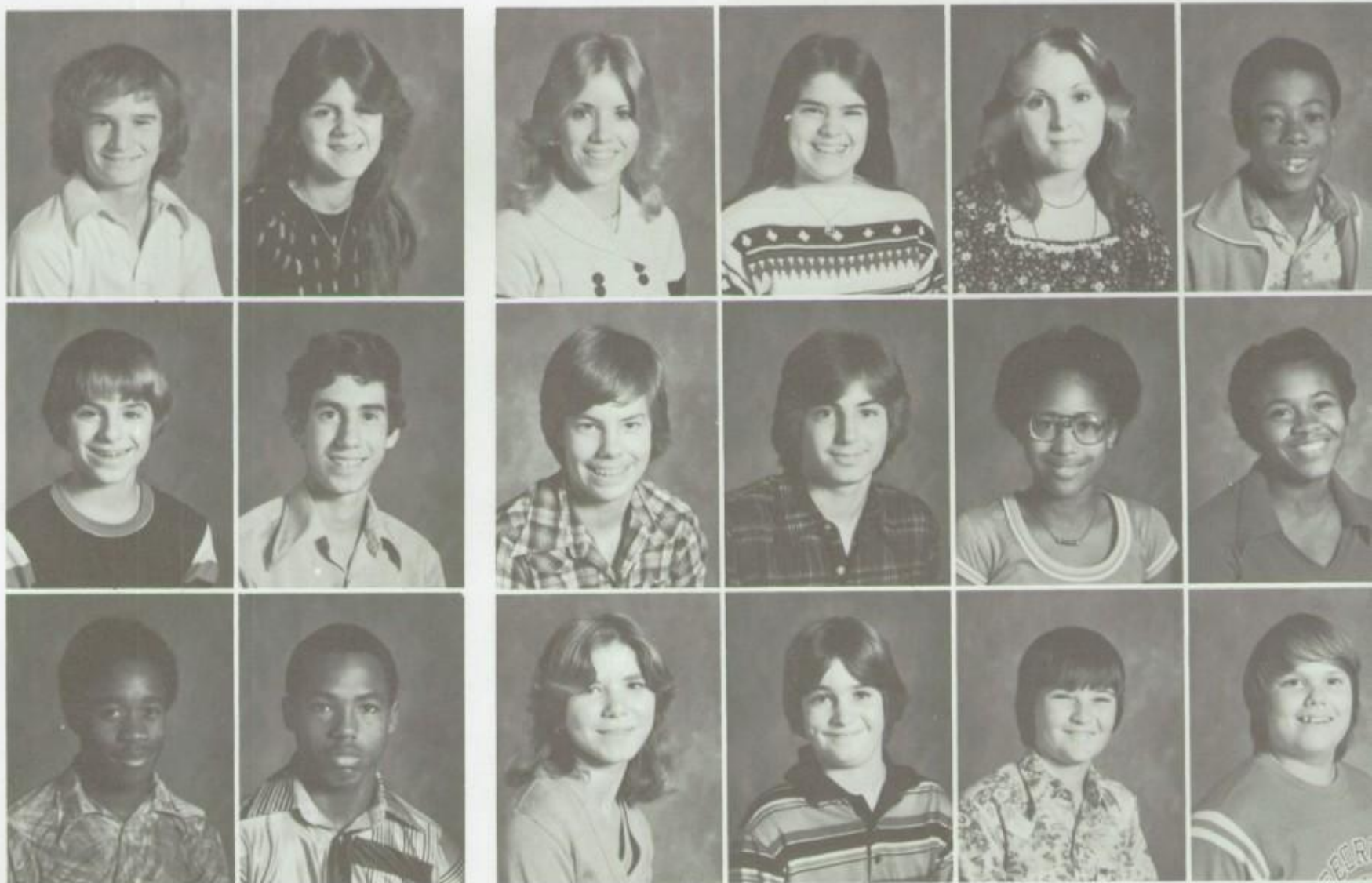
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They Fought Bravely Through First Year

Starting out on the bottom again, the class of '82 finally learned where fourth hall was, realized they had three different choices for lunch, and experienced the sheer terror brought about from first quarter exams and report cards. They fought bravely through their first year (forgetting their locker combinations over Christmas break of course) and now look forward to becoming a spirited sophomore class now that they know pep rallies are for cheering.



Greg Aaron
Dwayne Allen
Calvin Baker

Sabina Adcock
Wiley Allgood
Bruce Banks

Jan Adcox
Phil Anderson
Donna Bates

Bobbi Albertson
Bill Athon
Rodney Batson

Ann Allamon
Simone Bailey
Ricky Beam

Charley Allen
Bessie Baker
Joe Belcher



Thomas Belcher
Ken Berry
Pam Berry
Woody Bibb



Laverne Bigby
Tammy Binns
Ronnie Bowers
Kenny Bowland



Sandy Brannon
Mike Broadnax
Greg Brock
Marisa Brown



Mike Brown
Randy Brown
Alan Brownlee
Tony Bunn
Dale Burney



Dennis Byrd
Chris Cagle
James Cannon
Mike Cannon
Bobby Carr



Daphne Carr
Chris Carter
Tim Cash

Joe Chambers
Victor Chandler
Cheryl Christian
Darrell Christian



Eric Christoffersen
Karl Christofferson
Andy Clark
Boni Clark



Lita Coburan
Barbara Cochran
Doyle Coleman
Cindy Collins



Anita Compton
Wesley Cox
Tony Curtis

Rusty Conner
Laura Cranston
Joey Dalton

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Al Crisco
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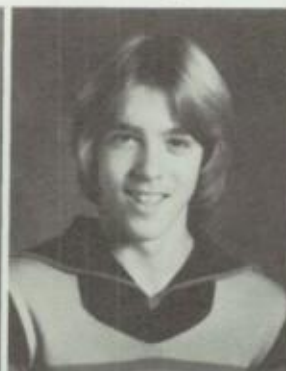
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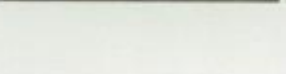
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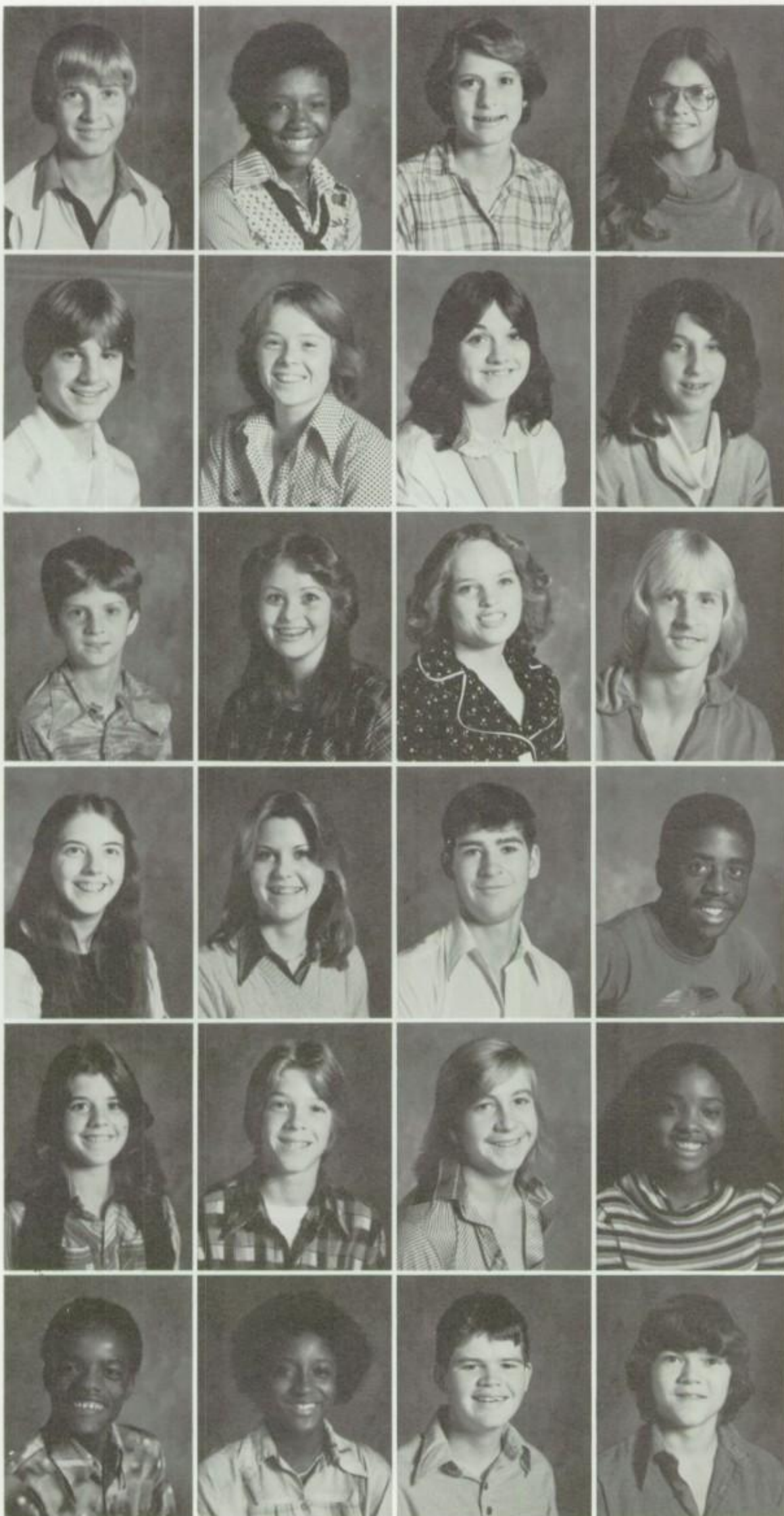


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Dorothy Gault





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Reginald Hendrix

Pangerla Giles
Tresa Grainger
Sandra Gunter
Julie Hammond
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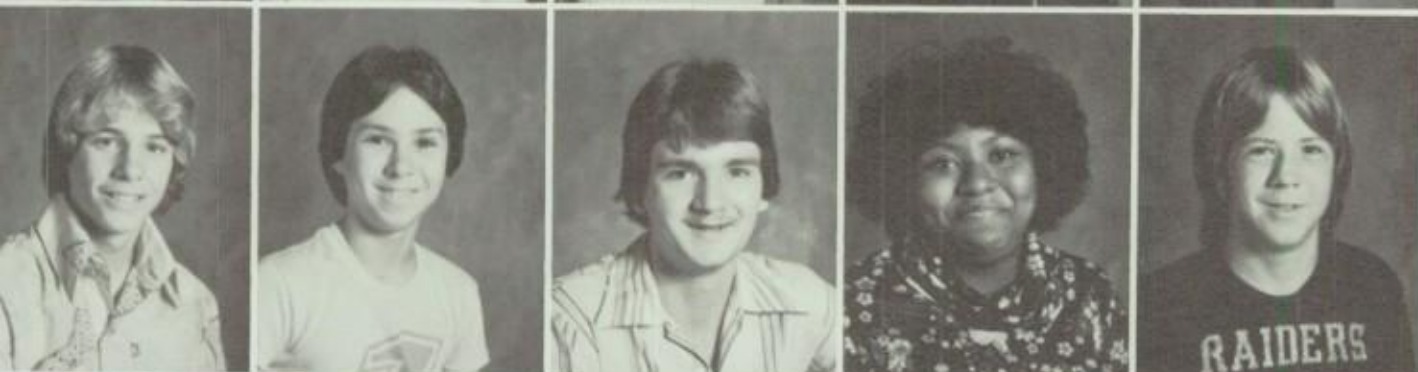
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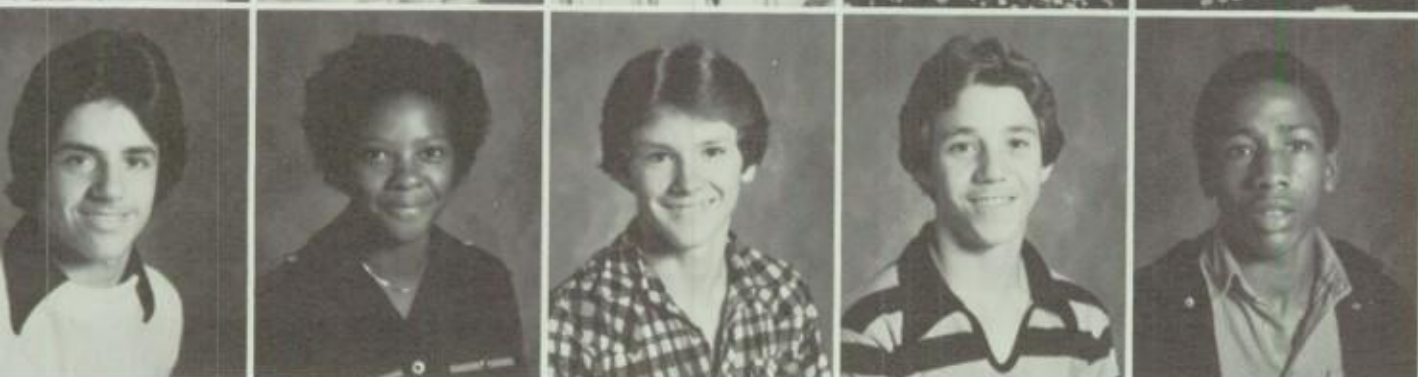
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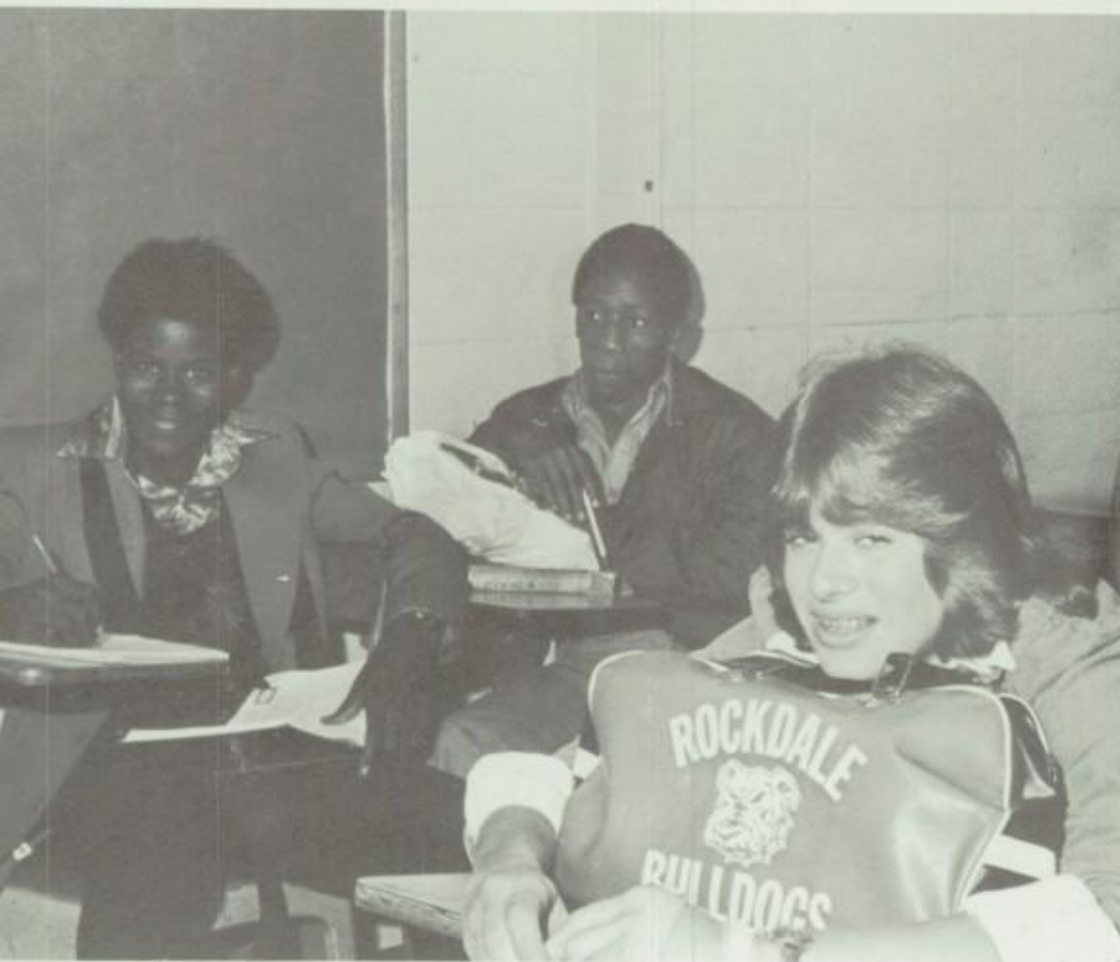
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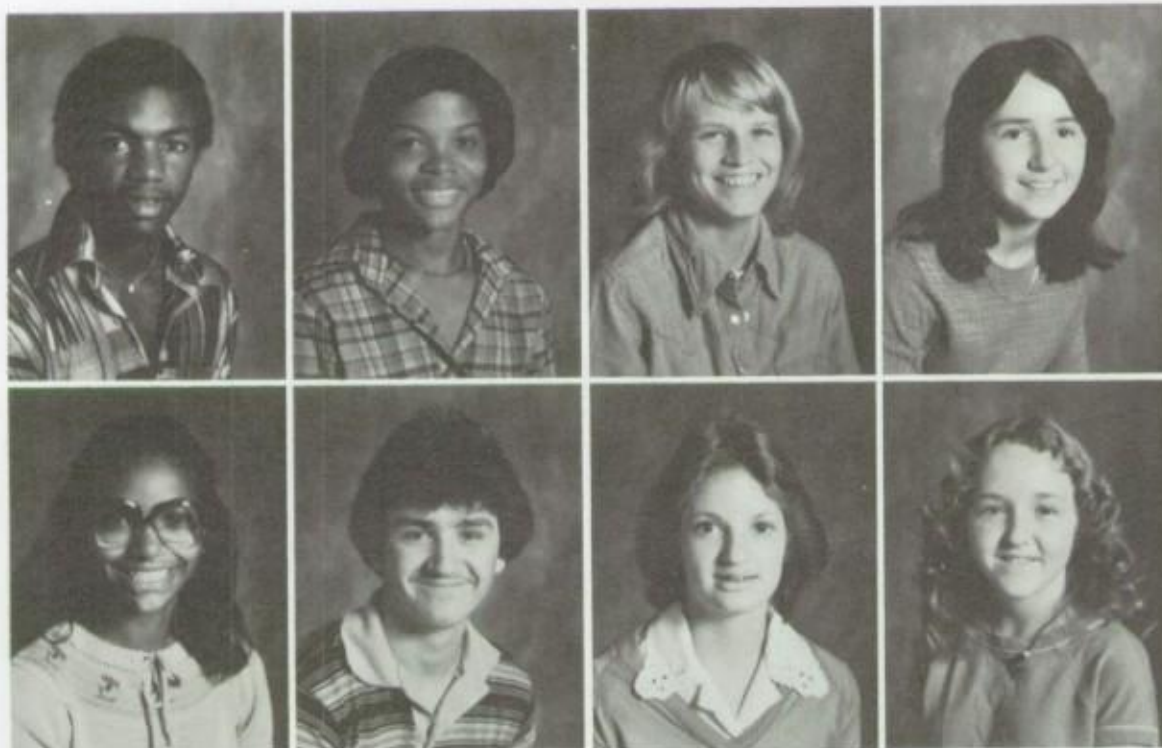
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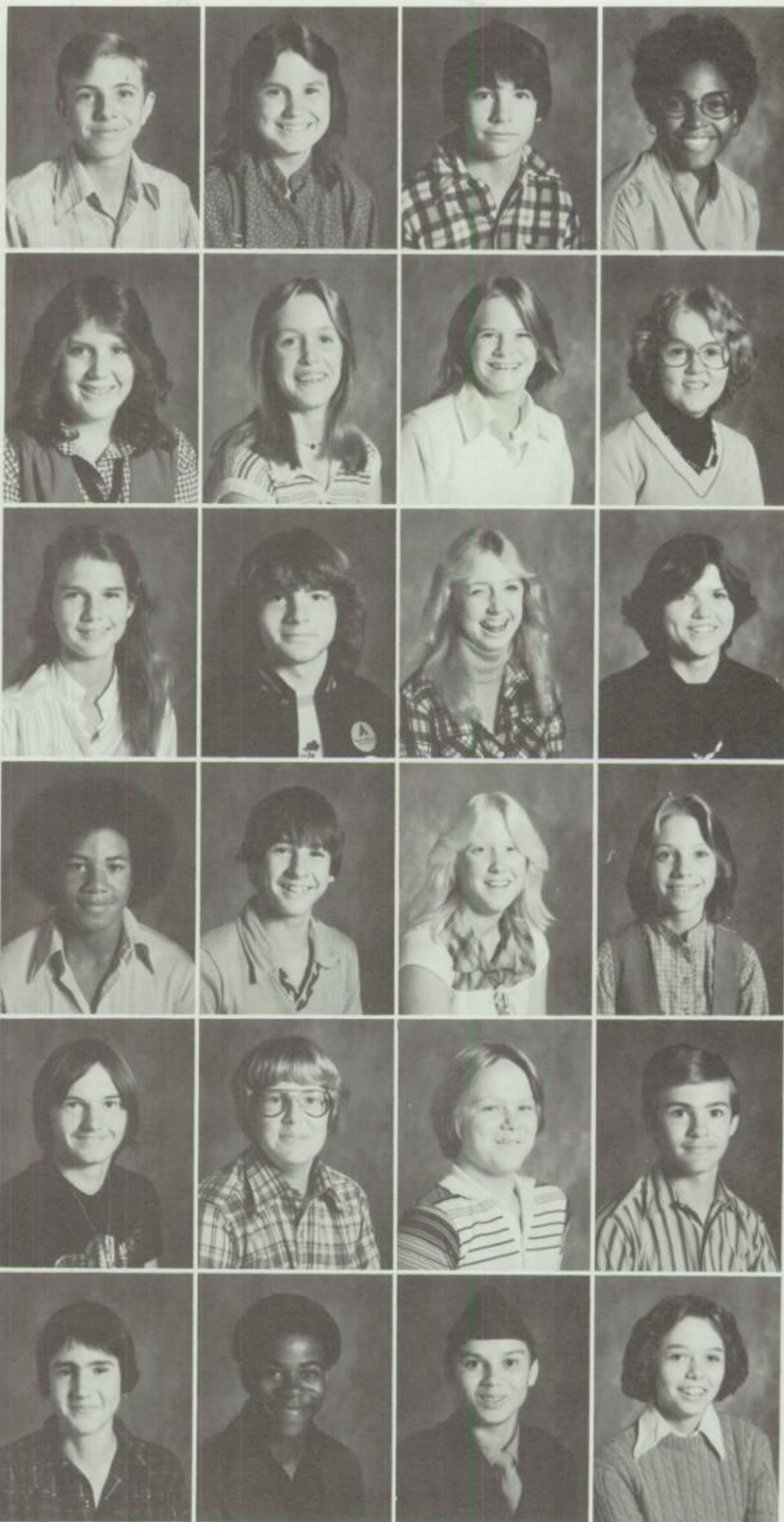


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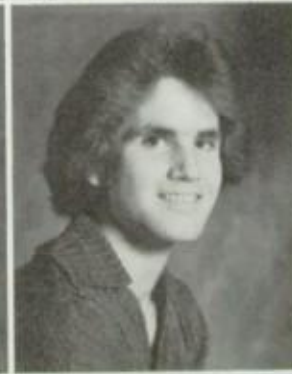
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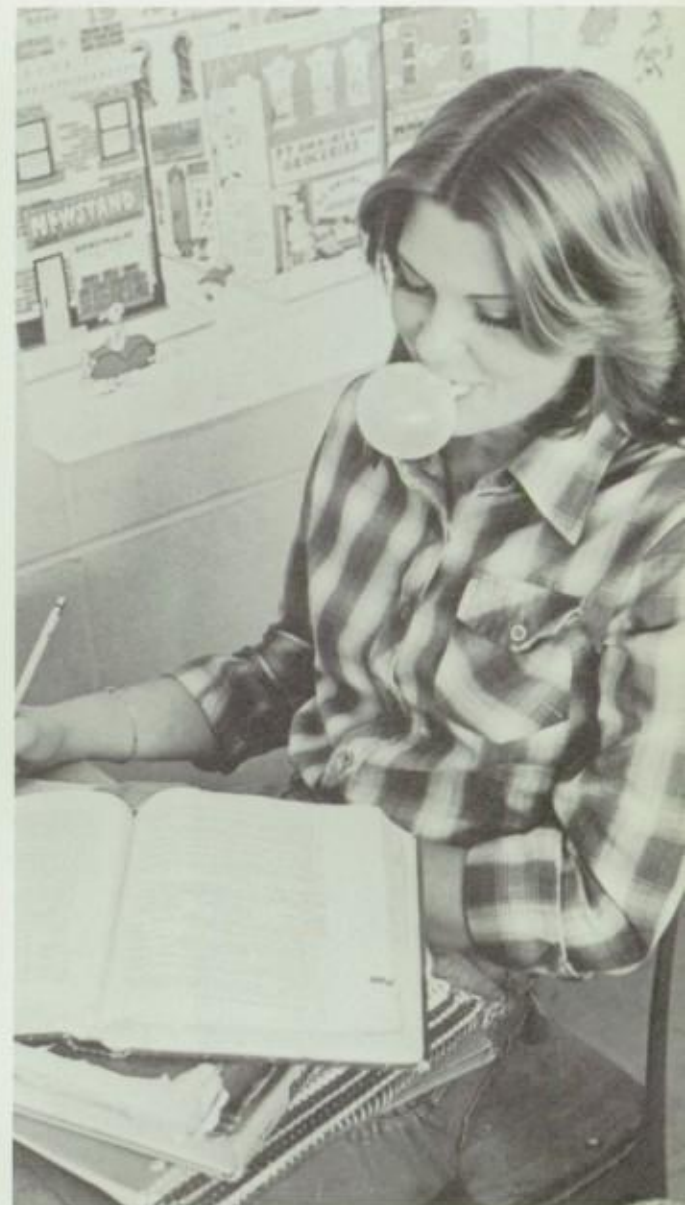
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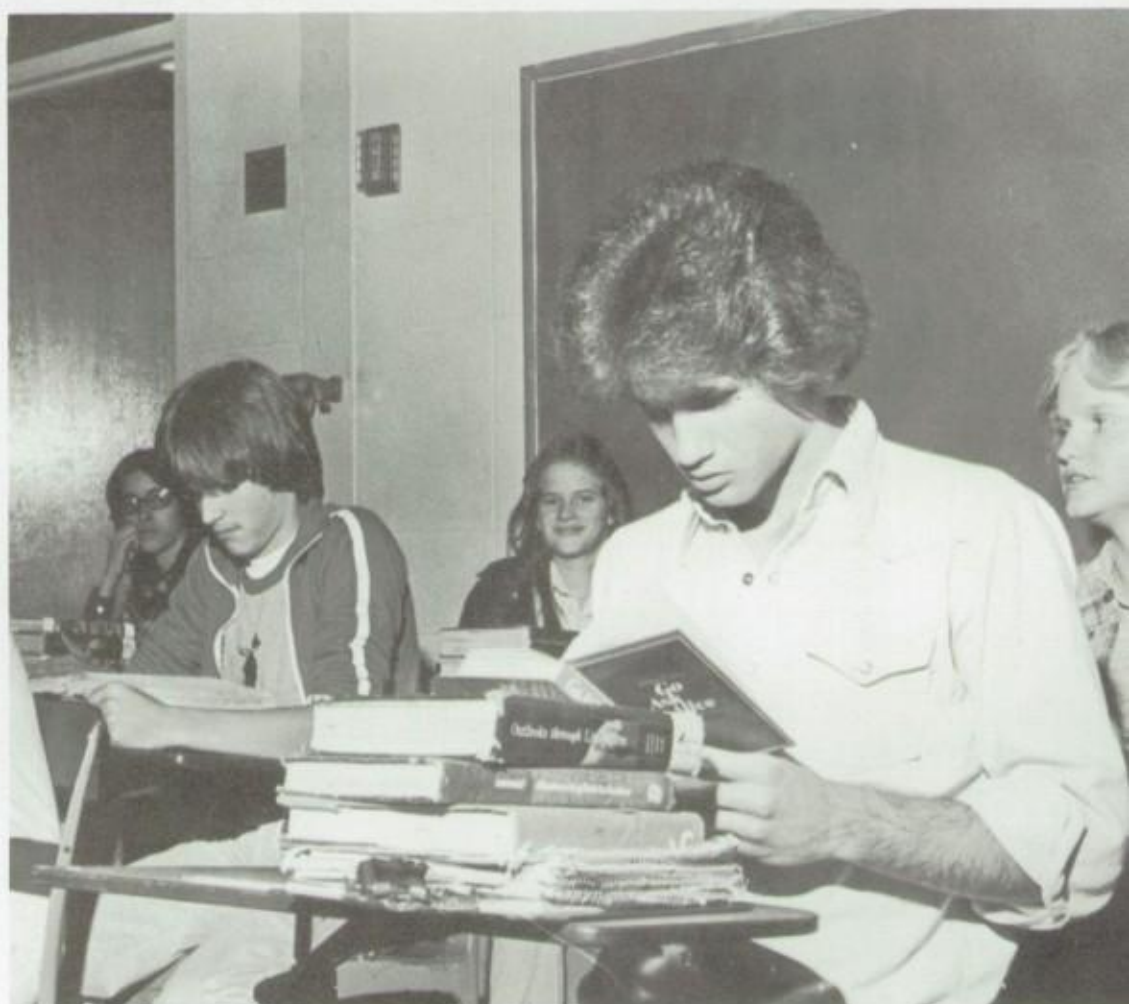


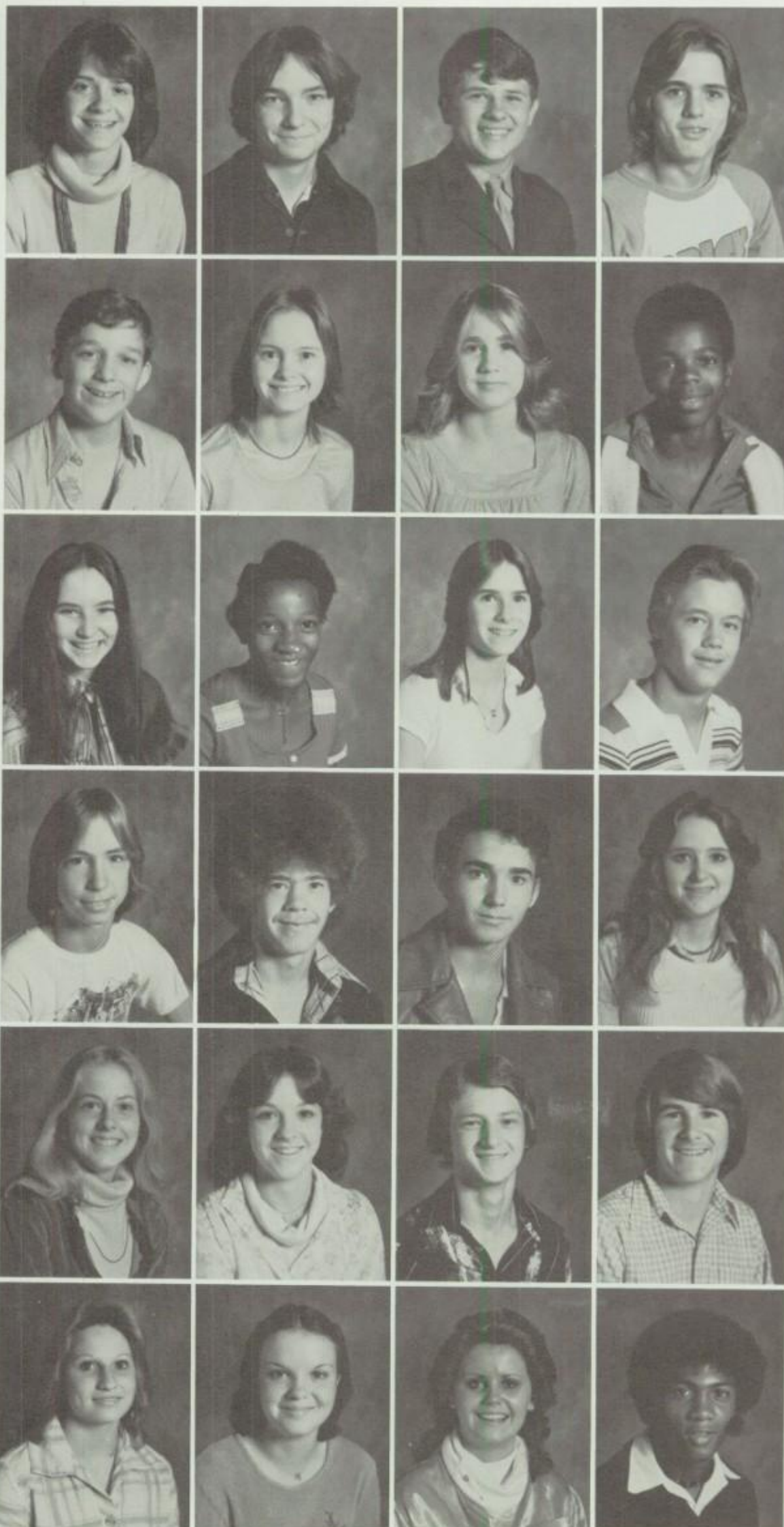
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Karen West
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Sybil Youngblood

Sam Walden
Carlton Wells
Joey Westbury
Montine Wike
Eric Wood
Lee Zackery





Thank God It's Friday

RCHS

1979

Can you believe that kid? . . . Instilling knowledge . . .

Opening gateways . . . The system . . . Teacher's

lounge . . . The inverse of the square is

directly proportional . . . Planning

period . . . Supervising . . . Making

it happen . . . One more day

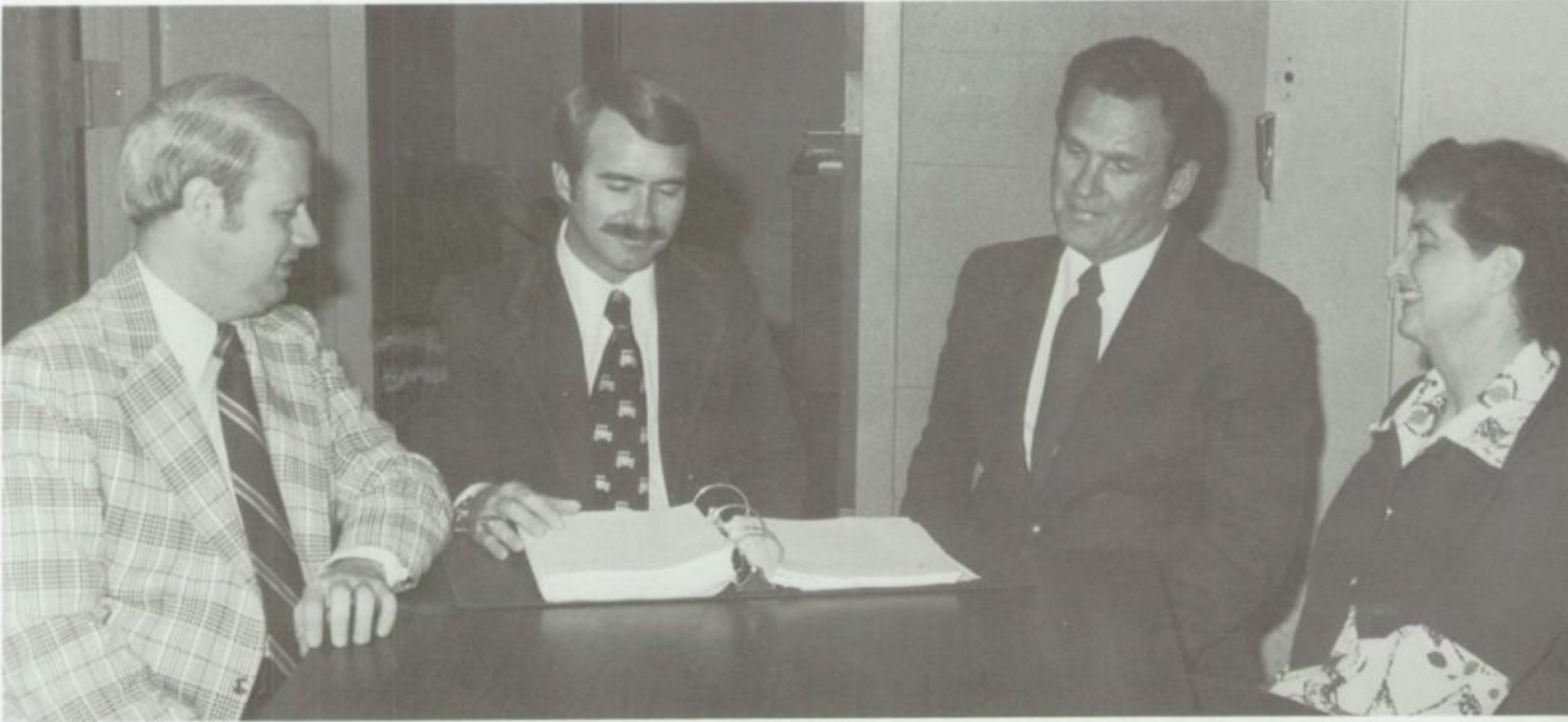
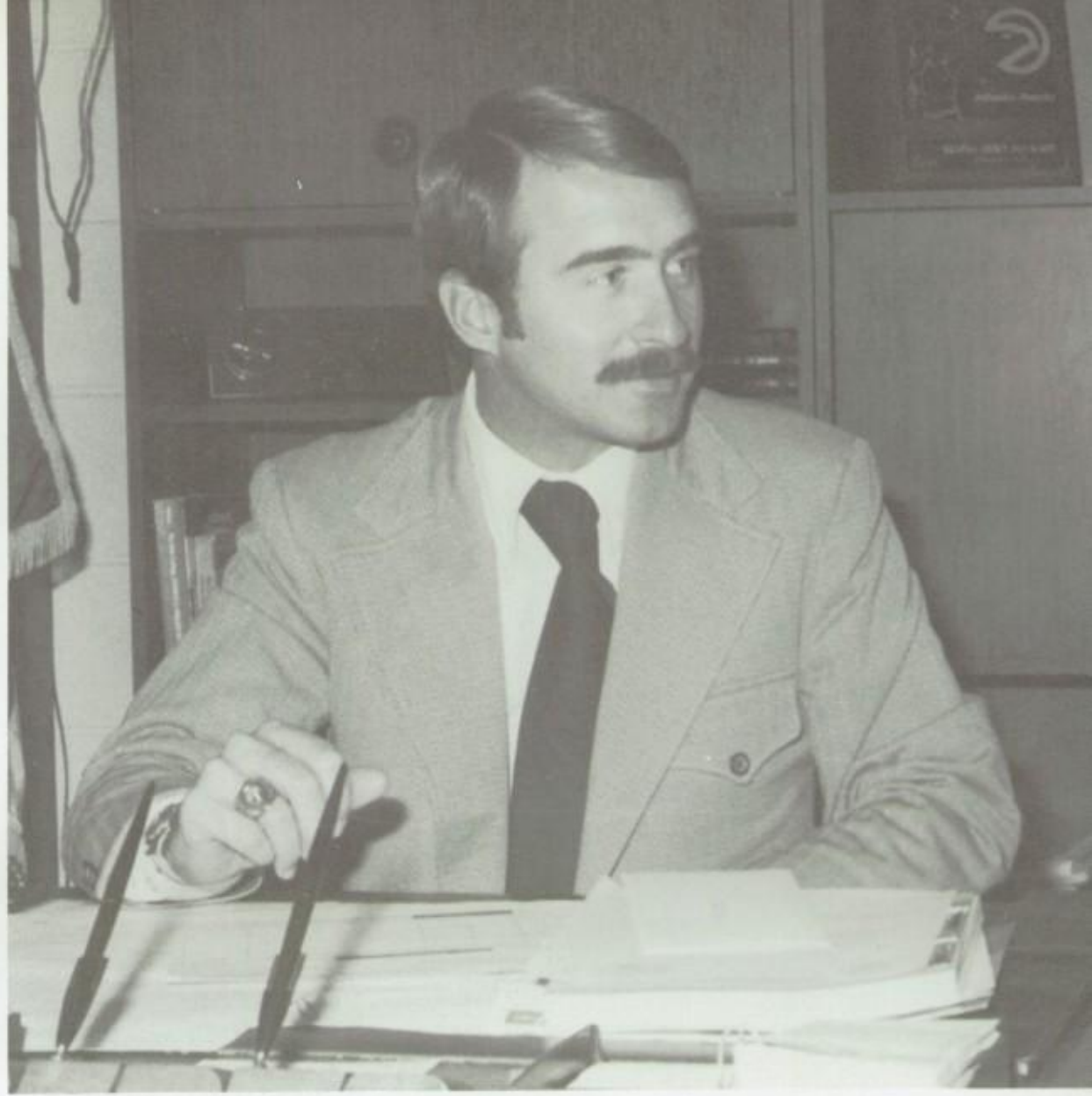
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Dr. Fred L. Roberts
Principal



Administrators Innovate and Renovate

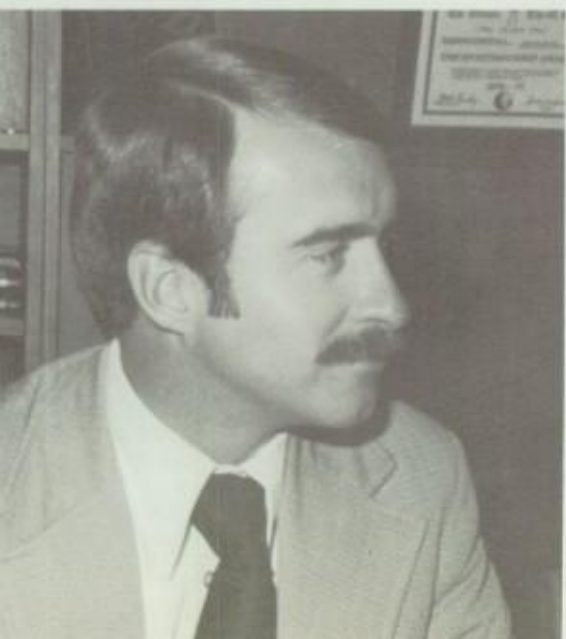
The administration of RCHS should be commended for a job well done. Despite a few faculty changes, they managed to lead the school in a tradition of efficiency and cooperation. Dr. Roberts, in his second year at RCHS led the school through such innovations as required exams for everyone, a workable lunch schedule, the instal-

lation of smoking areas, and many school improvements, such as carpeting, new lighting, hall ceilings, a needed library addition, and a welcomed Fine Arts center. Mrs. Bessinger and Mr. Hambrick as assistant principals, worked well as medians between student and teacher with

such responsibilities as discipline, guidance, attendance, textbooks and maintenance. This year a new face was found in the administration. Mr. Hickey became the new vocational supervisor, replacing Mr. Winders. He has done an excellent job of coordinating the vocational clusters.



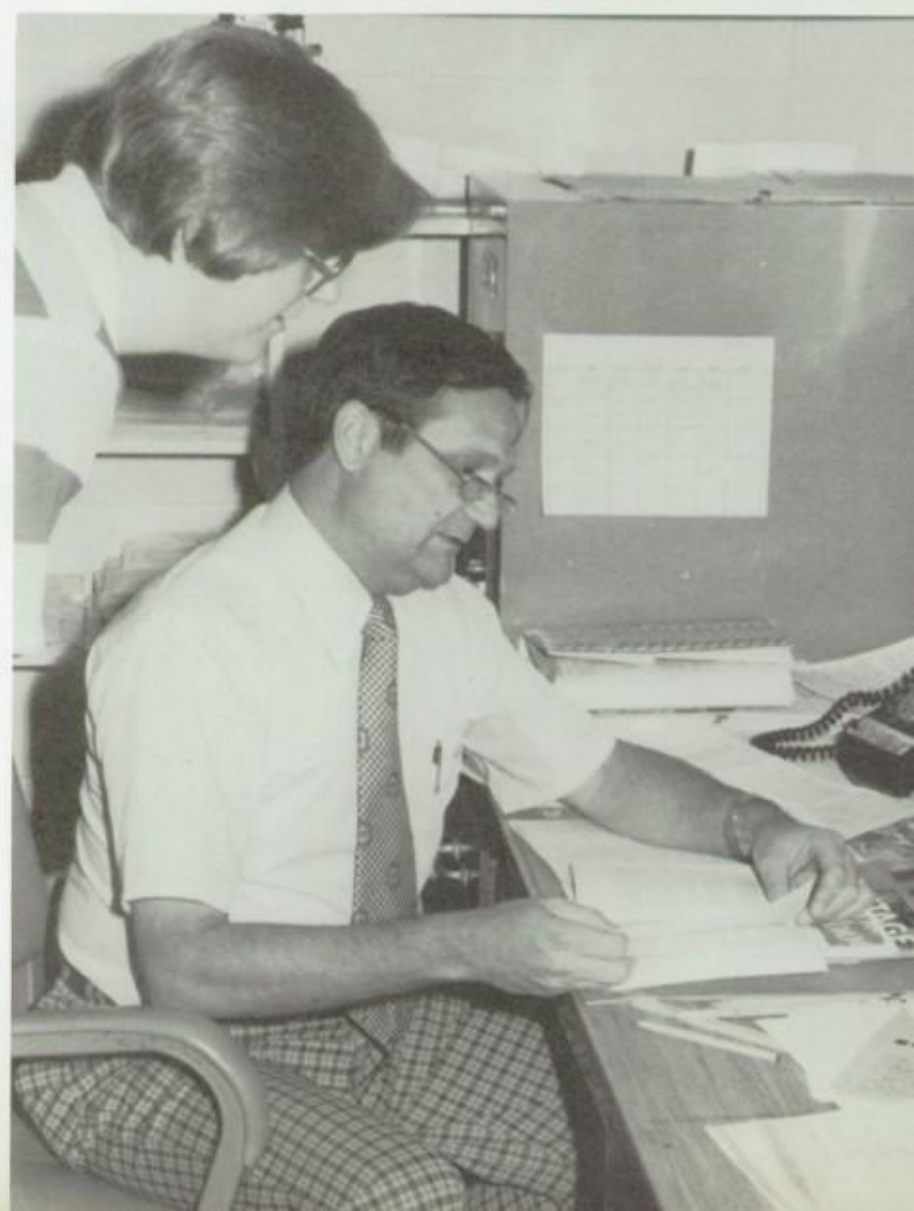
1. Melba W. Bessinger 2. Thomas Hickey 3. Charles Ray Hambrick



Education is the most important profession in the world because all other professions depend on education to train their personnel and develop their resources. —

Dr. Fred L. Roberts

New discoveries and increasing knowledge in all fields make education exciting. — Monty Mann



1. Violet Williamson 2. James C. Fain 3. Monty Mann

Counselors, Secretaries Are Vital Links

For a minute try to imagine how school life would be without RCHS's friendly counselors and secretaries. Nothing doing! Mr. Fain, Mr. Mann, and Mrs. Williamson have always been only an appointment away. How many times have they assisted students in writing away to colleges, scheduling, working

out personal problems, interpreting PSAT and SAT scores or just chatting as a friend?

Just like their counterparts, the RCHS secretaries serve as a vital link throughout the school. Mrs. Meyer's contagious smile and her sneaky little

ways of keeping up with students, Mrs. Warwick's sweet understanding when one overdraws his account, Mrs. Barnes' ability to work in two places at once, and Mrs. Smith's friendly hello will always be valued by everyone in the school.



1. Georgia Warwick 2. Debbie Smith 3. Betty Barnes
4. Rachel Meyer

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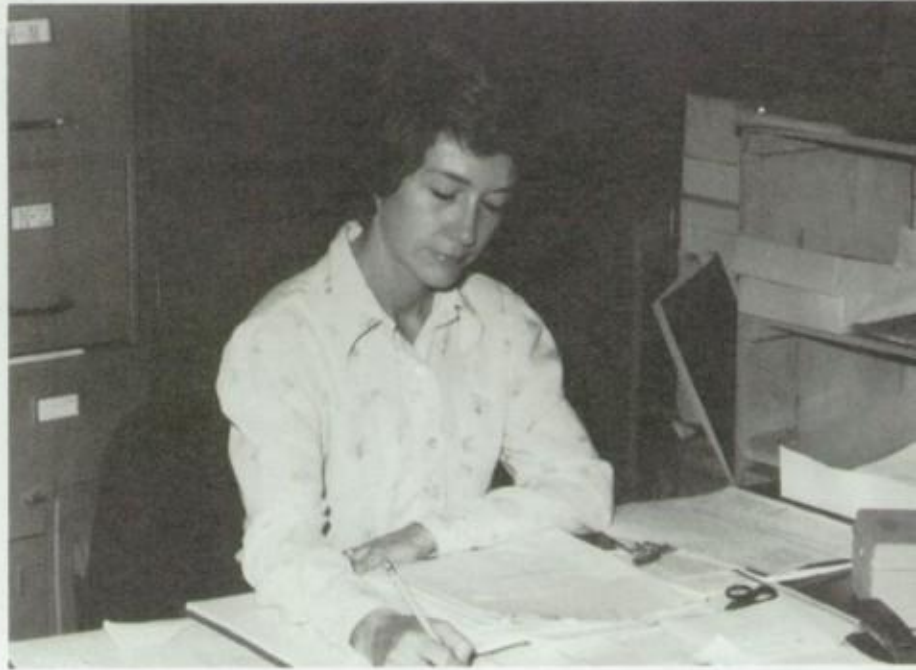


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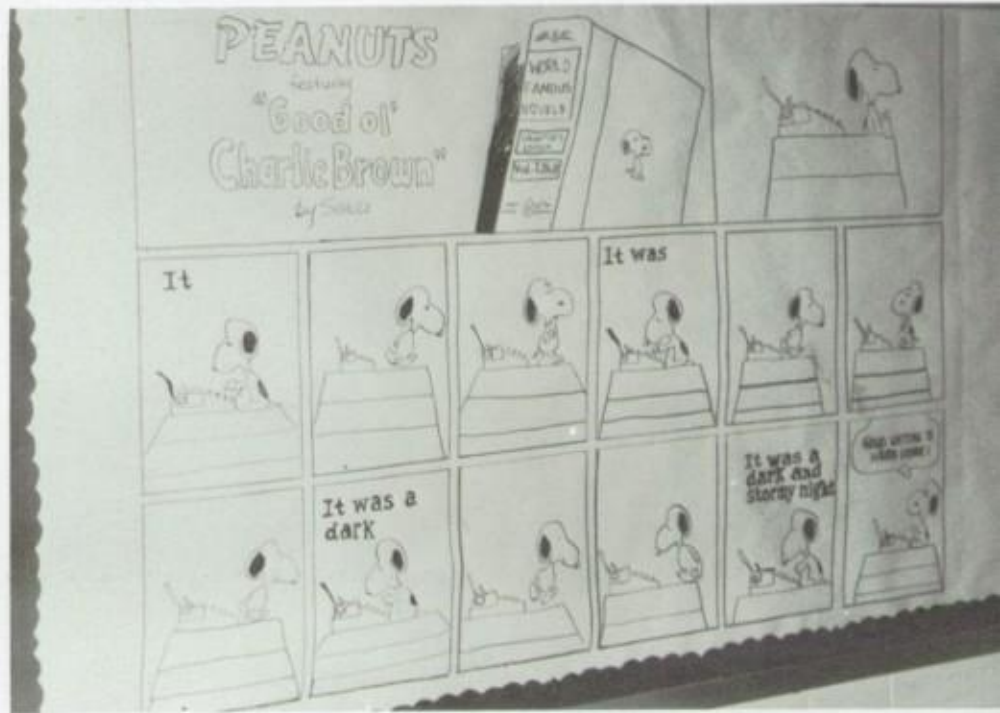
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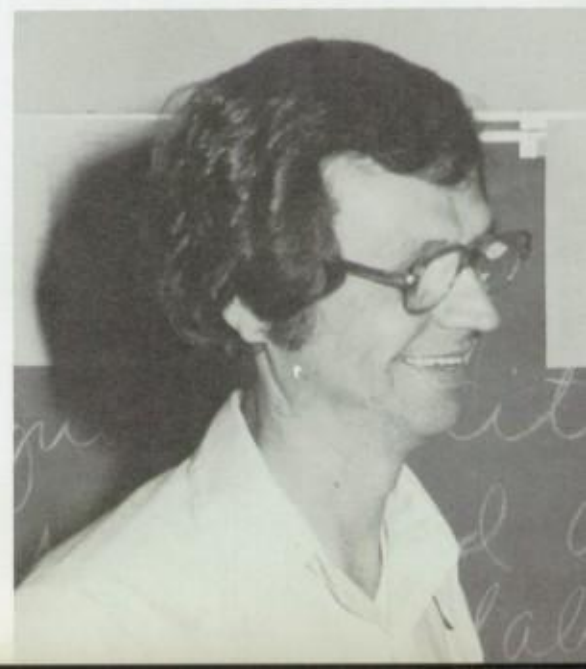


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I think it's time for us to quit trying to figure out whose fault it is Johnny can't read, write or add and students, teachers and parents realize the importance of education and learn, teach and discipline themselves toward these necessary skills.

— Charles O. Cope





1. Moses McCaskill 2. Christine Kennedy 3. Charlene B. Jenkins 4. Nancy E. Huey 5. Amy L. Henry



English Department Fosters Growth in Language and Lit.

The English department, under the leadership of Mr. Cope, managed to teach students some aspects of the English language. Students were taught the correct usage of grammar, including Seniors who were forcibly subjected to tests on the comma. In literature students found a pleasant variety of things to read. Anyone passing by an English classroom could

hear poetry, short stories, plays, essays, and novels discussed. Students found an array of literature to read, especially novels. Freshmen read *The Red Pony*, while Sophomores enjoyed *A Separate Peace*. Juniors read *The Unvanquished* and *Flowers for Algernon*. Seniors read *Grendel* and *Gulliver's Travels*. The department lost only one teacher and

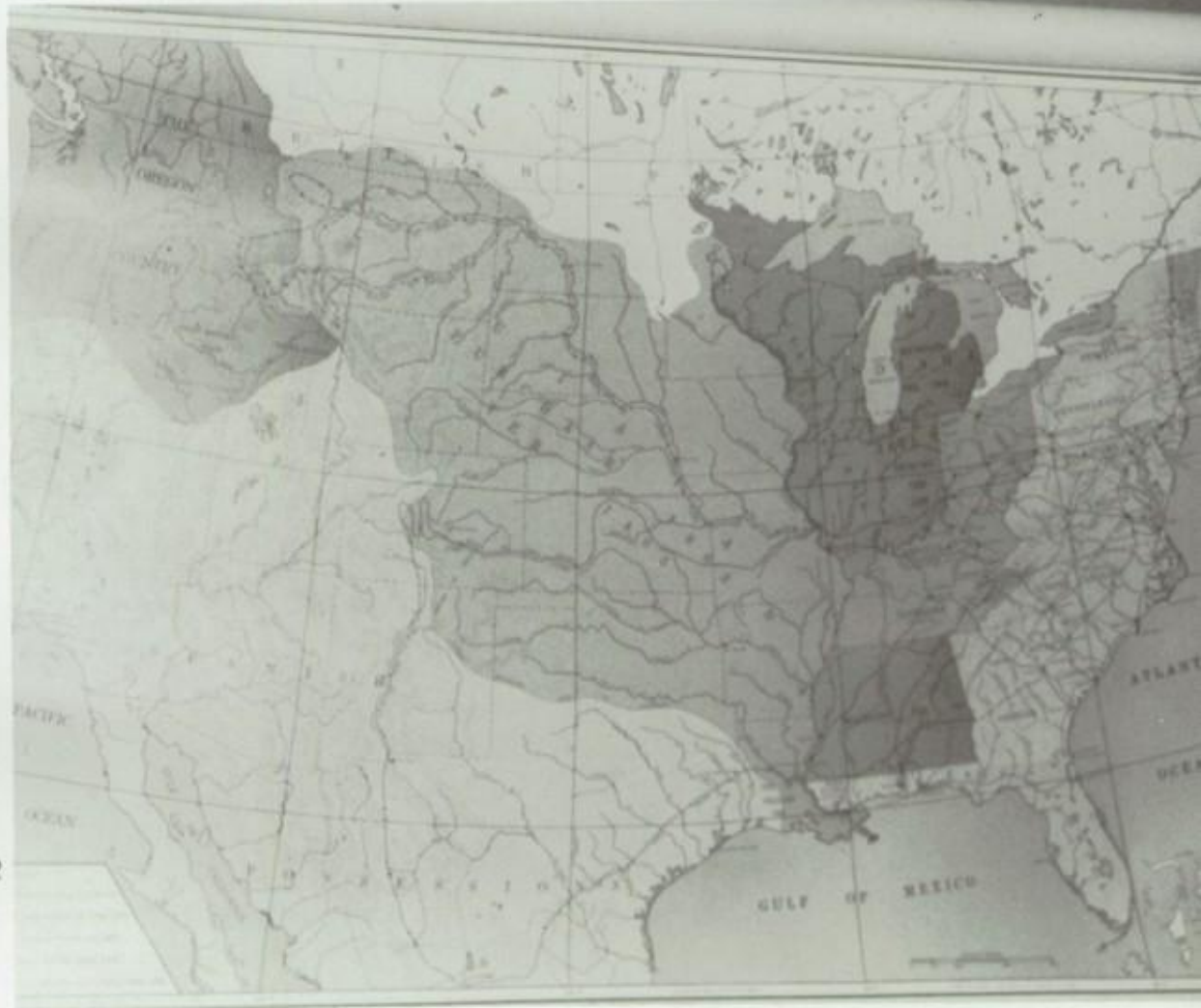
added Ms. Henry in ninth grade English. Ms. Jenkins became the French teacher in addition to Spanish. In addition to the regular required English courses on each grade level the department had enough students interested in elective courses in humanities, world literature, experiments in writing, speech, and drama to have classes in each of them.

Social Studies Department Requires New Courses

The Social Studies department tried to increase students' knowledge of their heritage. As Juniors, many students explored the early beginnings of the United States throughout U.S. History. Freshmen found new requirements awaiting them this year. They were required to take one unit of U.S. His-

tory, a half unit of Civics, and one unit of Economics (half in American Consumer Economics and the other half in Principles of Economics) as graduation requirements. Because of the only requirement of one unit of U.S. History for graduation, the other three classes

took a variety of Social Studies electives to fulfill their requirements. Among their choices were World History, Western World Culture and Geography, American Government, Minorities, Sociology, and Psychology.



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3. Barbara Baccus

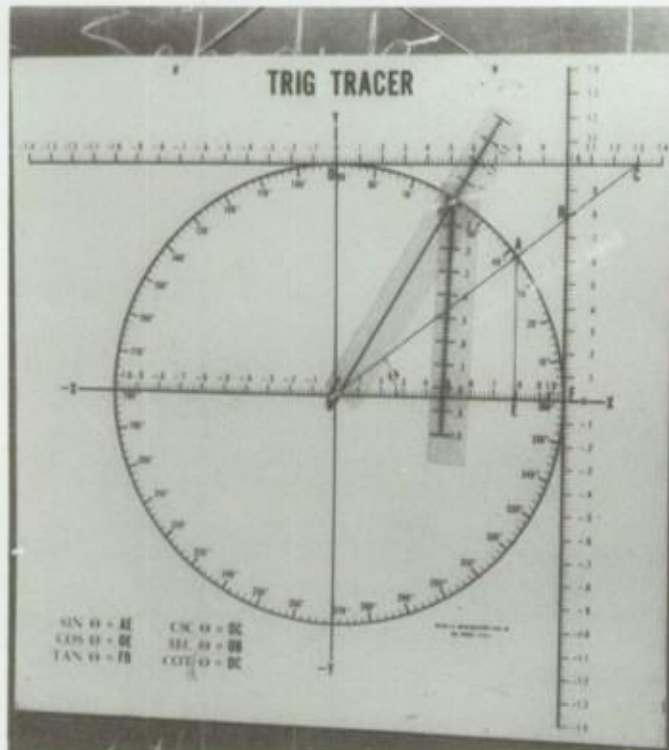


Education is the first wrung in the ladder of success. — Donald Stephenson

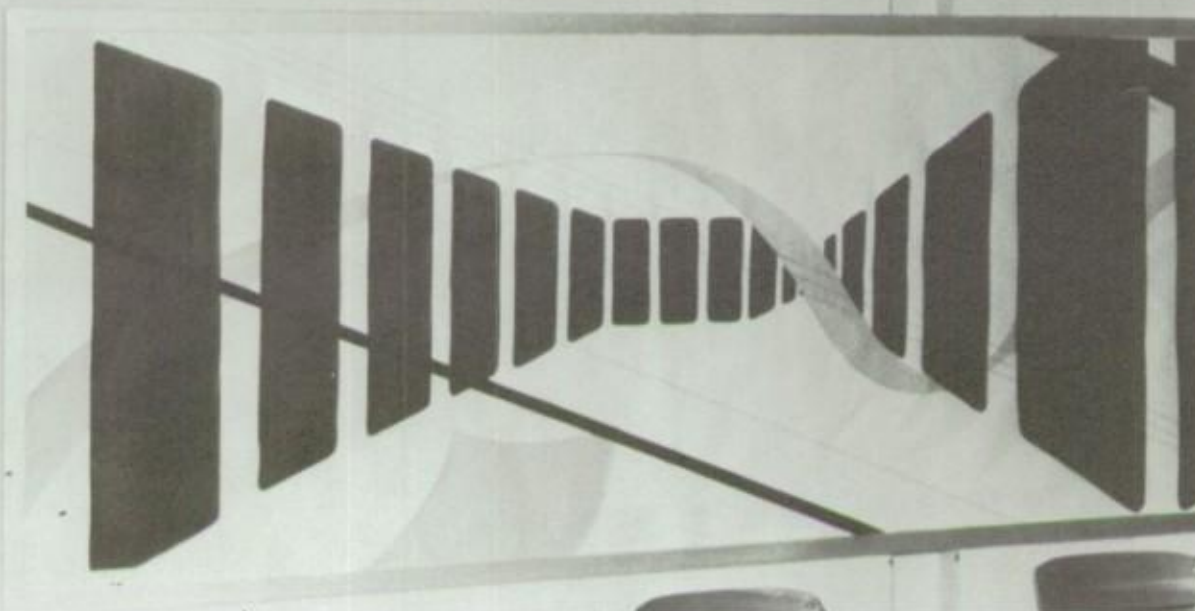


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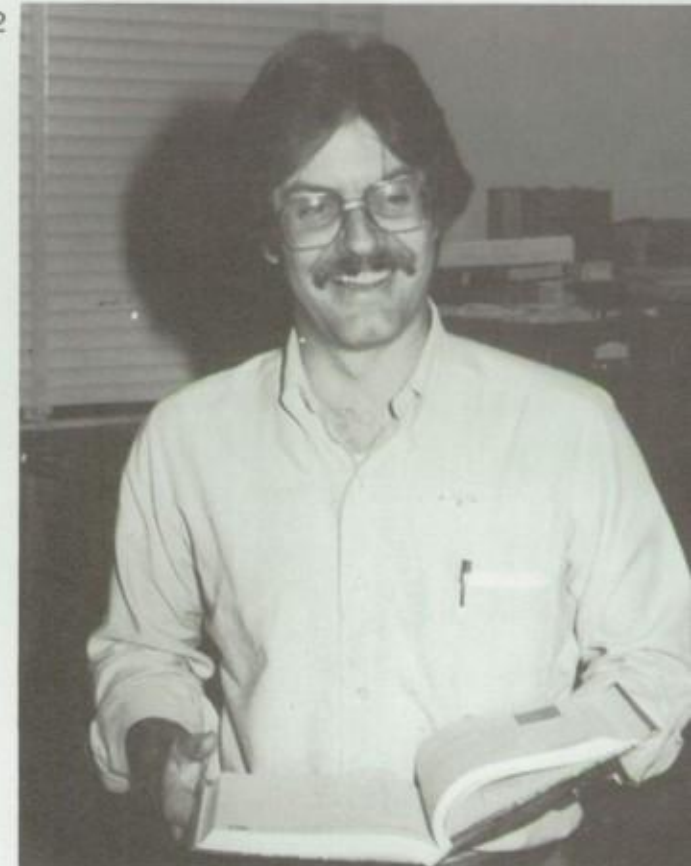
1. Sheila Pittard
2. G. L. Kluttz, Jr.



DO NOT LIMIT YOUR THINKING
TO A TWO-DIMENSIONAL PLANE



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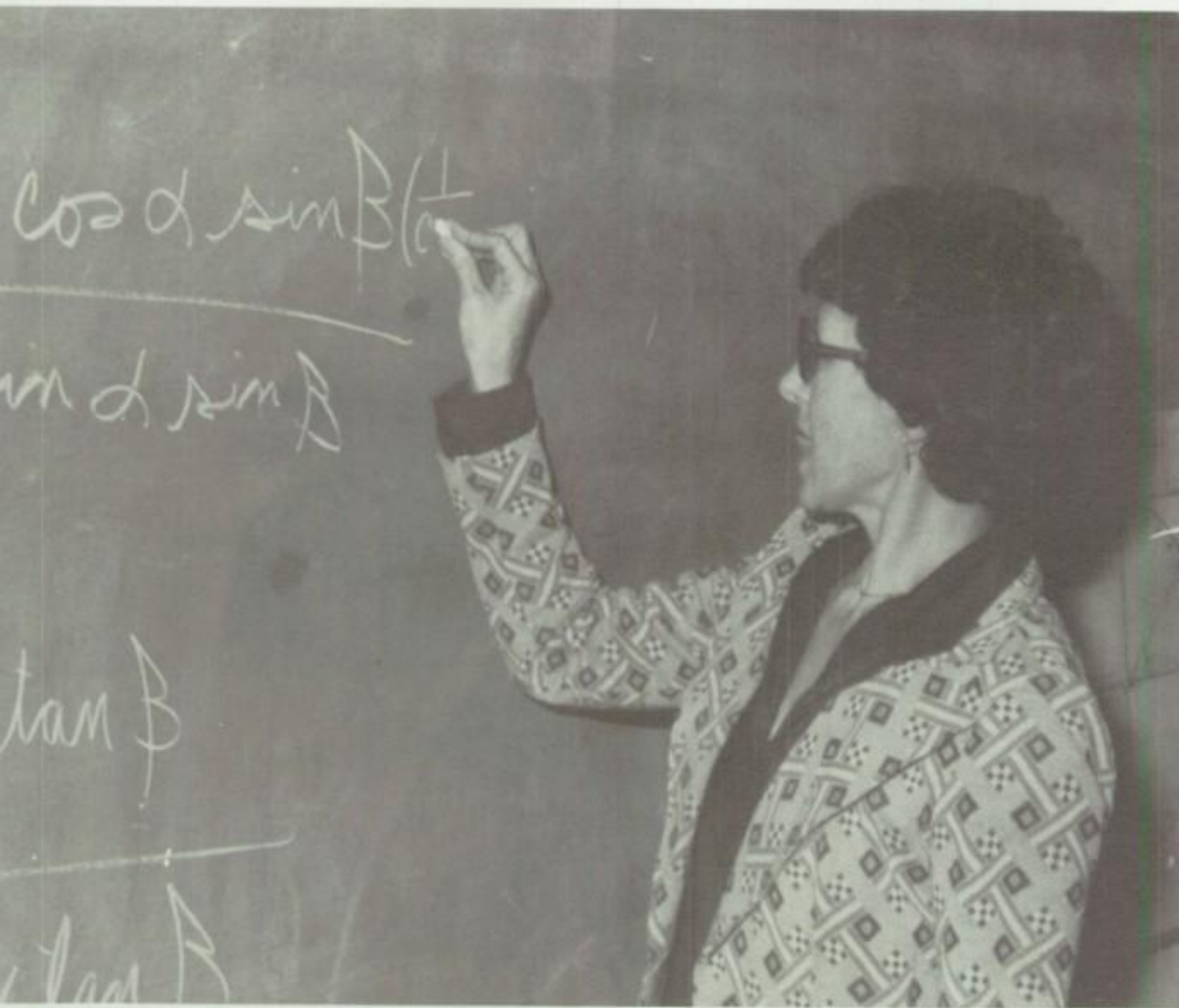


Math Department Institutes New Curriculum Format

The Math department tried to broaden student's horizons through the teaching of logic and applicable concepts. Students enrolled in Math courses this year found a new format awaiting them. Instead of the old abused method of having just generalized courses, the Math department insti-

tuted a new format of courses specialized in only one area of math. These five semester-long courses were used as introductions to higher math. As students progressed through the levels, they learned basic math principles which laid a foundation that they could build higher math upon. More

advanced math students could sharpen their minds with mathematical problems in Personal Finance, Algebra I and II, and Geometry. College bound students could prepare themselves by taking courses such as Algebra-Trig and Pre-Calculus.



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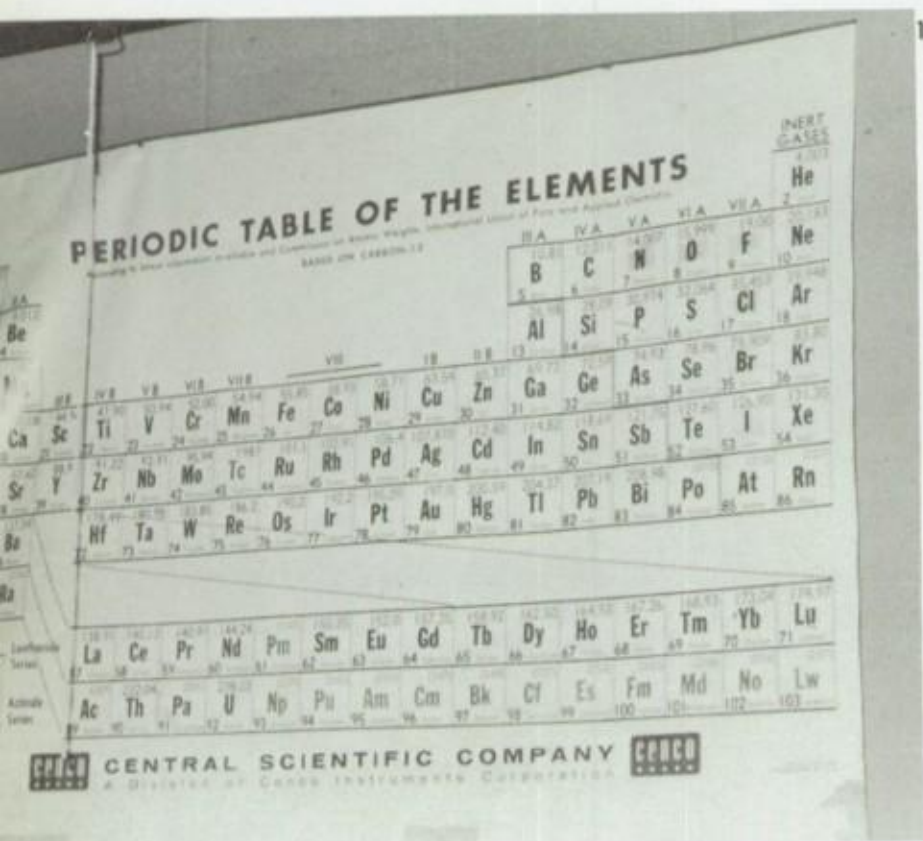


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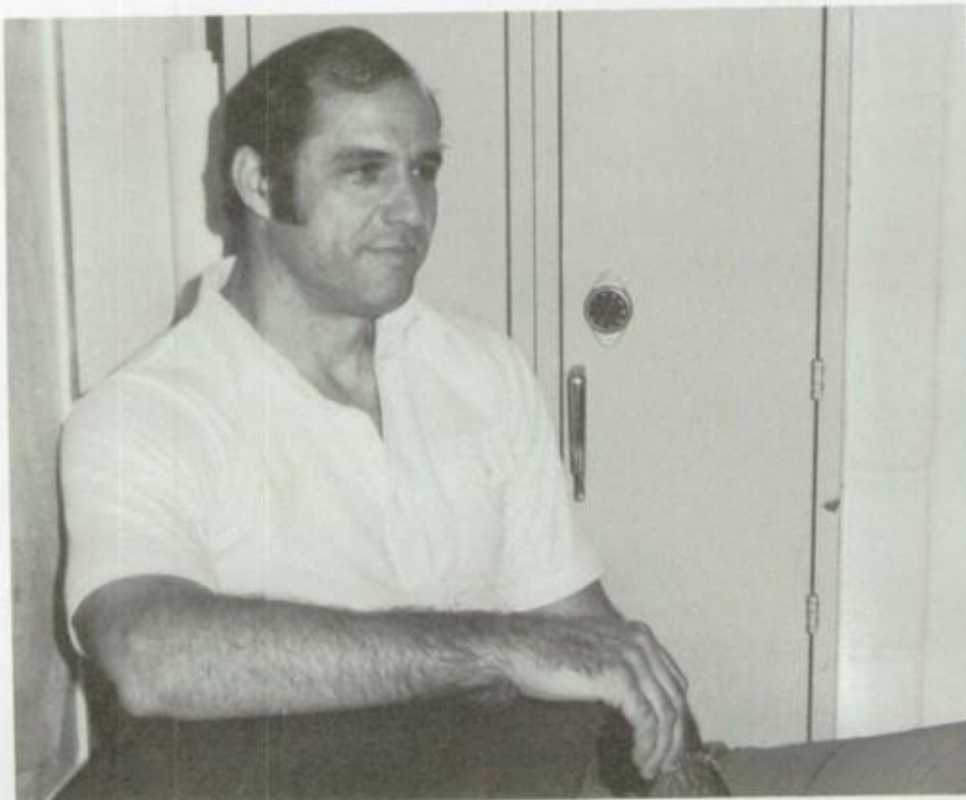


Education should (and is now beginning to) emphasize the basics. — Peggy Jo Puckett

Education is more than learning facts and figures — it is learning *how* to learn. A scholar realizes that the more he knows the less he understands. — Maxine Brown



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1. Lawrence Ballard 2. Ron Carter 3. James A. Robinson, Jr.

Science Department Teaches Through Experimentation

The Science department attempted to increase students' knowledge of their world through not only books but also experimentation. Students were not limited to just studying the broad field of science, but they were able to experience it as well. Beginning science students at RCHS learned about their world through an extensive study of

the physical sciences. Many students experienced learning about nature with the use of the scalpel. Biology students could be found dissecting grasshoppers, worms, fish, crayfish, starfish, and ultimately frogs. More advanced science students could explore the field of Chemistry. Fortunately the only danger in Chemistry

was the occasional breaking of some glassware. Future doctors or nurses or people just interested in the human body, found Anatomy and Physiology exciting. To complete a well rounded offering of courses at RCHS, students could learn about the ocean and its inhabitants in Oceanography.



1. Frank Redding 2. Mary Mansell 3. Maxine Brown

1. Lynn Walker 2. Patricia E. Padgett 3. Ruby E. Carter

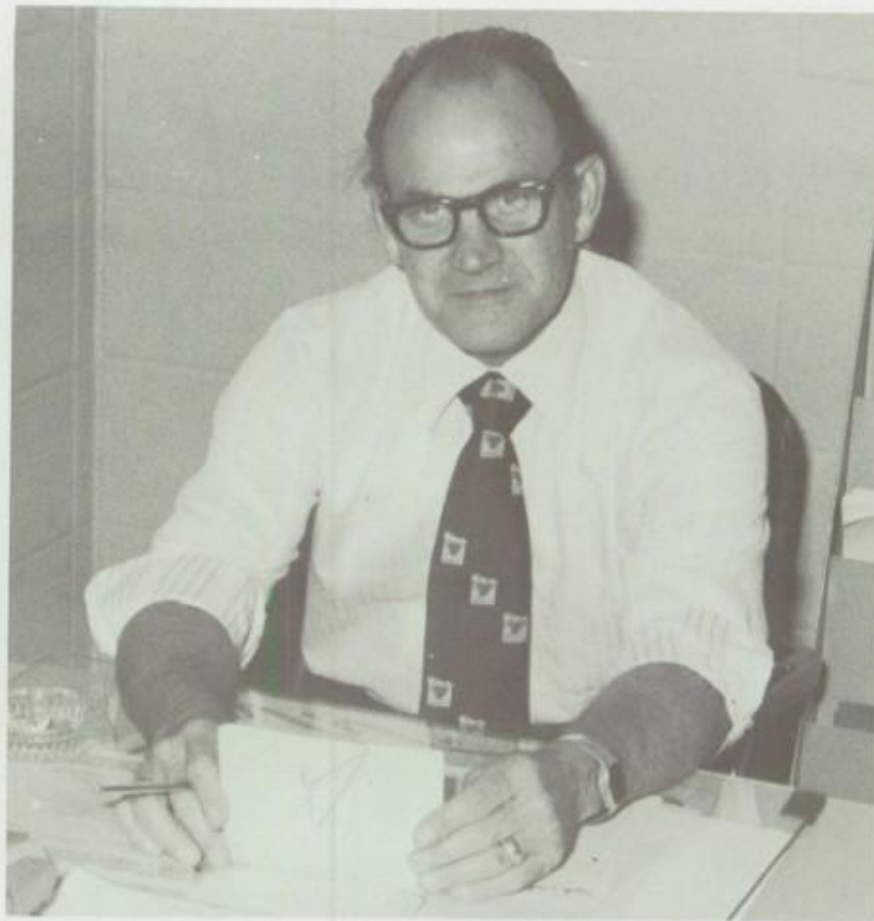


Education today is a very challenging but rewarding field. — Lynn Walker





1. Laura H. King 2. William H. Kellar



Department Prepares Students for Business Careers

Education at RCHS is not complete without business courses and the work programs. For students interested in business careers or in taking business courses for personal use, the business department offered numerous choices. Today with all man's technol-

ogy he has not found a way to replace the good ole typing course. Students were able to take Personal Typing and Typing I and II. Shorthand I and II, Business Law, Clerical Practice and Accounting I and II were offered to help students prepare for future busi-

ness careers. Seniors and Juniors could take DE., DCT., or VOT. Enrollment in these courses enabled them to attend school for a half day and work the rest. While at school they learned about jobs, which proved beneficial on their jobs.

Electives Cater to Variety of Interests

Whether a student is musically, artistically, physically, or creatively inclined, RCHS has something to offer him. Band and Chorus were offered to students who wished to develop their knowledge and talent in music. Art and Production Lab developed and expanded students' artistic abilities in all types of media. For students who

desired to learn to drive or wanted an insurance discount, Driver's Ed. was the class to take. Physical Education made many students aware of body muscles that they never knew existed. They could take Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Weight Lifting, Softball, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Dance, and Panorama of Sports. Freshmen took one

semester of Health to fulfill their graduation requirements. Creativity reigned in Needlecraft and Sew What. Family Living and Infant Development offered students an insight into family life. For future gourmets or just T.V. dinner warmer-uppers What's Cooking and Contemporary foods were offered.



1. Sandra T. Bailey 2. Phyllis Hall 3. Carol Ingle 4. Brenda Davis 5. Conrad P. Leo



Education is guiding oneself or one's students to make decisions that will help them become the best possible person that they can be. — Carol Ingle

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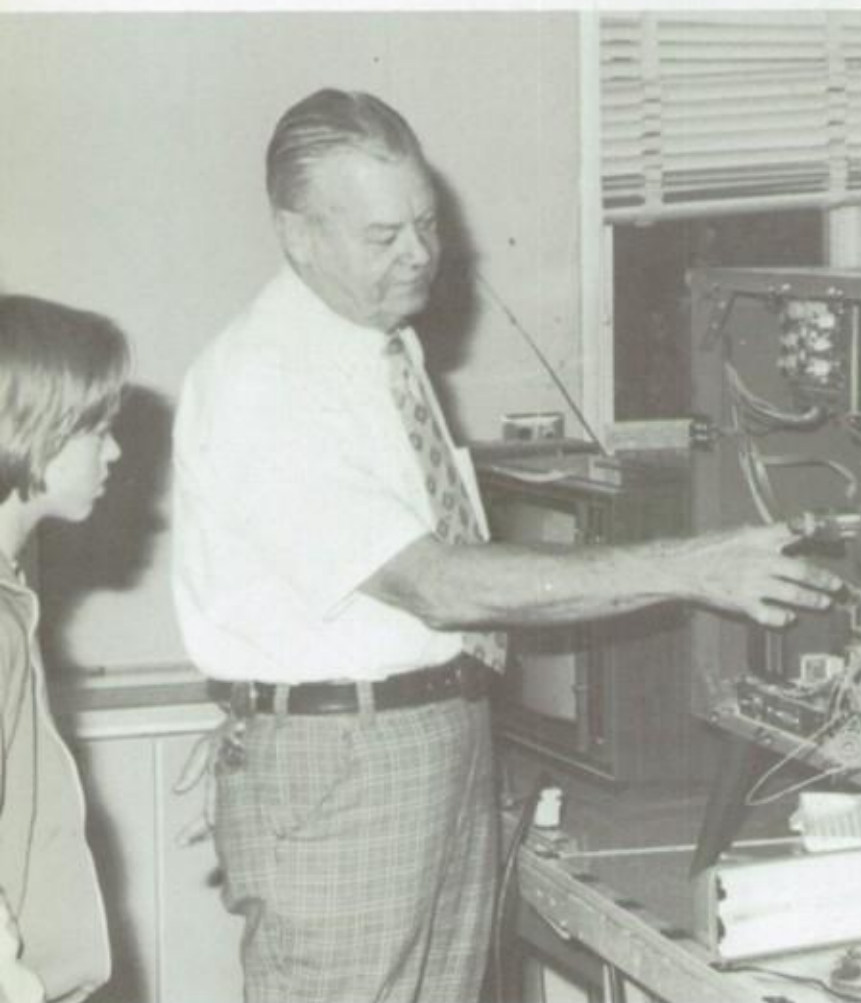
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4. Jeff Eckard 5. Cleveland D. Stroud 6. Linda Kimmons

1. Joyce Eads 2. Ann G. Shadix 3. Jobe L. Greene 4. Jane Yearwood



Vocational Courses Explore Career Interests

The Vocational Courses at RCHS help students explore future vocational careers. Students are familiarized with the various aspects of their career interests through studying and performing in lab and shop experiences. For future doctors and nurses Health Occupations served as an introduction to the medical profession. In Metals

students were given the opportunity to develop skills of welding and working with metal. For students with a flair for design, Mechanical Drawing and Drafting were offered. In Transportation students were allowed to get greasy and oily while repairing cars. In Electro Mechanics, students worked on household appliances like washing

machines, vacuum cleaners, and refrigerators. In Electronics students worked on televisions and radios. Despite the rumor that the Cosmetology room was overrun by green-faced martians, it was only girls giving facials. At other times they styled hair and gave manicures. Construction offered students opportunities to build with wood and masonry.

May you live "all your life" J. Boggs



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1. John Yearwood 2. Roscoe Boggs 3. Eddie Shirey 4. Larry Mashburn 5. Robert Harris



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Education is getting better with the increased emphasis on teacher accountability and student responsibility. —Jane Yearwood

Education is suffering society's ills; it may continue to lose value until near demise at which time, as always, society will realize what is lost at what cost. — La Juana W. Modling



1. Facie Goodman 2. Merrilyn Moore 3. Lt. Col. George H. Linnemeier USMC (Ret.) 4. Nancy Owen
5. Thad Pirkle

Programs Meet Special Needs

Special programs offered at RCHS catered to students who had special needs or interests. Students with special needs were enrolled in courses which enabled them to learn at their own speed. This year program challenge was incorporated into regular

classes like English or U.S. History. In the future plans are being made to expand the program into other fields of study. ROTC was offered to students whose interests were in the military. The ROTC unit served as a stair-step

for a future military career or just valuable experience in leadership. The Media Center served as a resort in the desert. Students could escape to the Media Center for the enjoyment of reading and research.



1. Beverly F. Rivas 2. La Juana W. Modling 3. Mary Mann





Foxy Ladies

RCHS

1979

It's been a tough decision . . . Max Factor . . . Skin
tight . . . Struttin' your stuff . . . The classic
beauty . . . Charming, simply charming . . . Only
skin deep . . . High cheekbones . . . Neiman
Marcus . . . Bouncy curls . . . Very chic
Foxy Ladies.

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Miss Tempus Fugit

Elizabeth Ragan
Drama





1st Runner-up

Keeli Simpson
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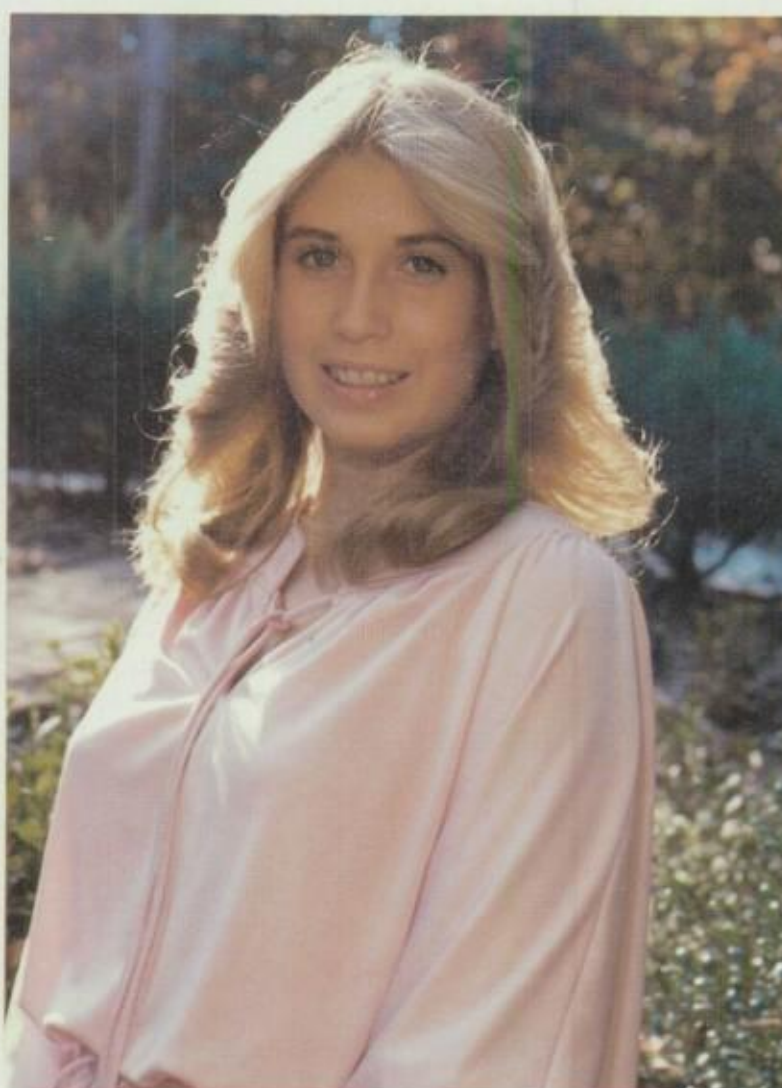
2nd Runner-up

Amy Rogers
Spanish I



3rd Runner-up

Holli Young
Sophomore Class



4th Runner-up

Celia Shelley
FBLA

Tempus
Fugit
Court



SENIOR CLASS
Karen Boudens



JUNIOR CLASS
Mitzi Butler



FRENCH I
Denise Chance



BETA CLUB
Rhonda Davidson



VICA COSMETOLOGY
Cindy Eady



SPANISH II III IV
Nan Elliott



ROTC
Priscilla Flanigan



MINORITIES
Valerie Flanigan



ROTC
Debra Glover



SGA
Tammy Holden



ROTC
Jettie Hulsey



CHORUS
Angela Jenkins



REACH OUT
Lisa Miller



B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS
Katy O'Neal



KEY CLUB
Gaye Peek



FRESHMAN CLASS
Deana Purcell



ANNUAL STAFF
Alice Rogers



FHA
Jane Rowe



ANONYMOUS 4
Karen Stroud



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Lisa Thomas



HEALTH CAREERS
Tammy Waites



ART CLUB
Sandy Williams



FRENCH II, III, IV
Sonia Willis



'78 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Keeli Simpson



2nd RUNNER-UP

Dianne Banks

1st RUNNER-UP

Mitzi Butler



Homecoming Court

Tammy Holden



Lisa Thomas

Karen Boudens



Susy Lasley

Elizabeth Sutherland



Twana Knisley
Rennie Puckett

Jill Covil
Luann Sands

Katrina McCollum
Gaye Peek



MISS EBONY

Wanda Williams



1st RUNNER-UP

Katrina McCollum



2nd RUNNER-UP

Dianne Banks

*Ebony
Court*



Shirley Hamm



Connie Sherwood

THIRD RUNNER-UP



Cynthia White



Regina Gibson



Michelle Taylor



Angela Harris

Daphne Flanagan

MISS MILITARY BALL

Pamela Ledford



1st RUNNER-UP

Renee McCollum



2nd RUNNER-UP

Angela Usher







Running With the Pack

RCHS

1979

We meet tomorrow . . . Service organizations . . . Fun

Besamé, yo hablo español . . . Thanksgiving food
baskets . . . I call this meeting to order . . .

Getting away . . . Extracurricular . . .

Social involvement . . . SGA . . .

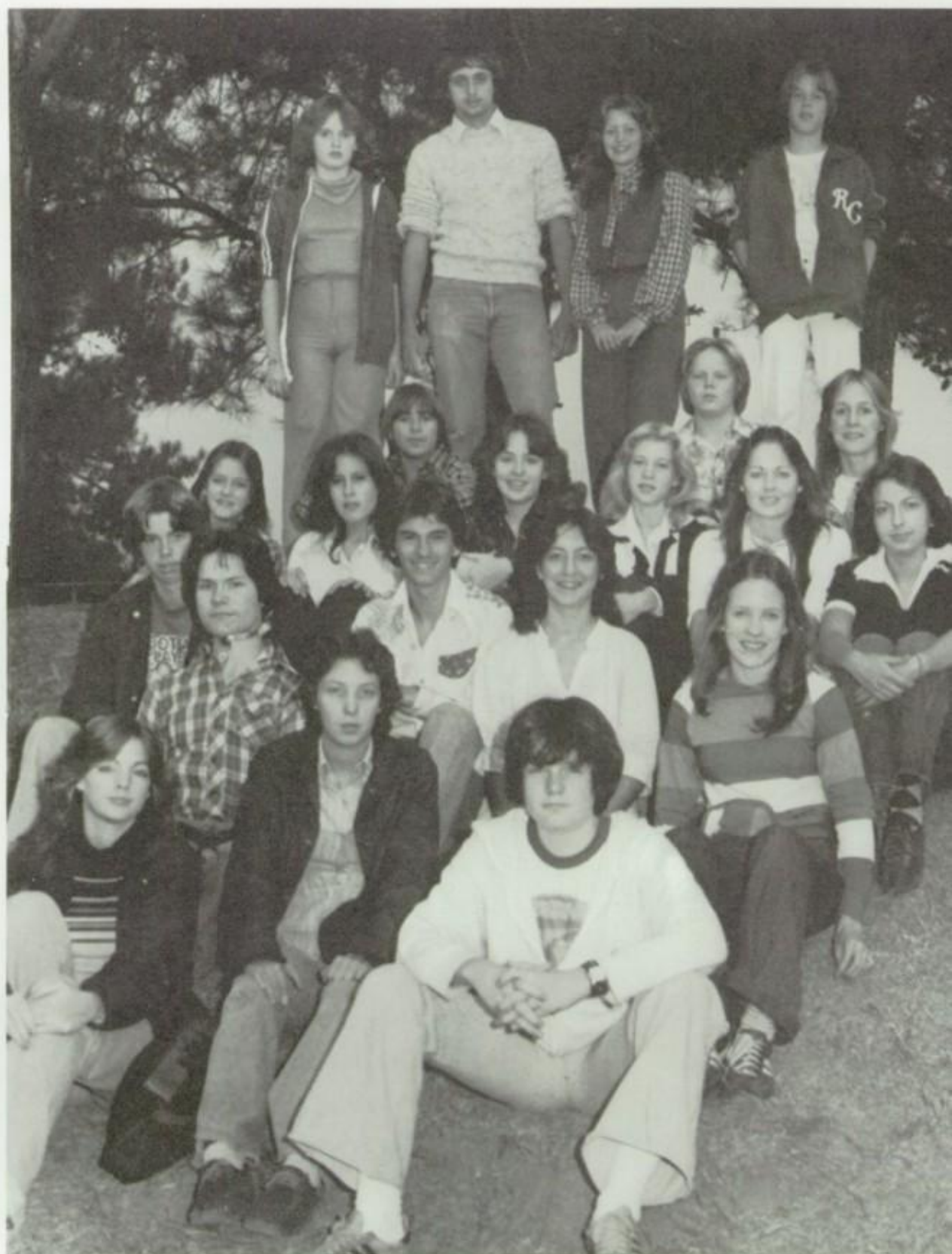
Being accepted . . . Running
with the pack.

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An Artistic Illusion

This year's ART CLUB worked hard to create an artistic illusion around the community. Their first big project came as Homecoming drew near. Student Council turned the decorations for the Homecoming dance over to the ART CLUB. With a creative flair they transformed the gym into "Dog Day Fest '78." Along with the ART CLUB at Heritage, they decorated the windows at McDonald's. The club sold posters and decals to prospective art collectors throughout the school. In February the school was colorfully decorated as part of Art Week. The Community was given another sample of art at the RCHS Art Festival held in May.



Officers: President, Becky Clements; Vice-president, Sandy Williams; Secretary, Judy Bradford





The Most Industrious

Despite popular belief, the DECA CLUB members do something besides getting out of school early. As a matter of fact, the DECA CLUB is one of the most industrious clubs at RCHS. This year their activities included numerous club socials, supporting Muscular Dystrophy, participating in an Anti-Shoplifting program at the middle school level, entering into DECA District and State contests, and DECA Week. Students at RCHS can thank DECA for the convenience of the school store. During Homecoming Week DECA members sold mums and boutonnieres.



Officers: President, Gerald Allison; Vice-Presidents, Sabrenia Newman, Buddy Johnson; Secretary, Julie Carter; Treasurer, Toni McDuffi; Reporter, Lesa Keith; Parliamentarian, Donnie Hand; Social Chairman, Rennie Puckett; Club Representative, Jimmy Casillo

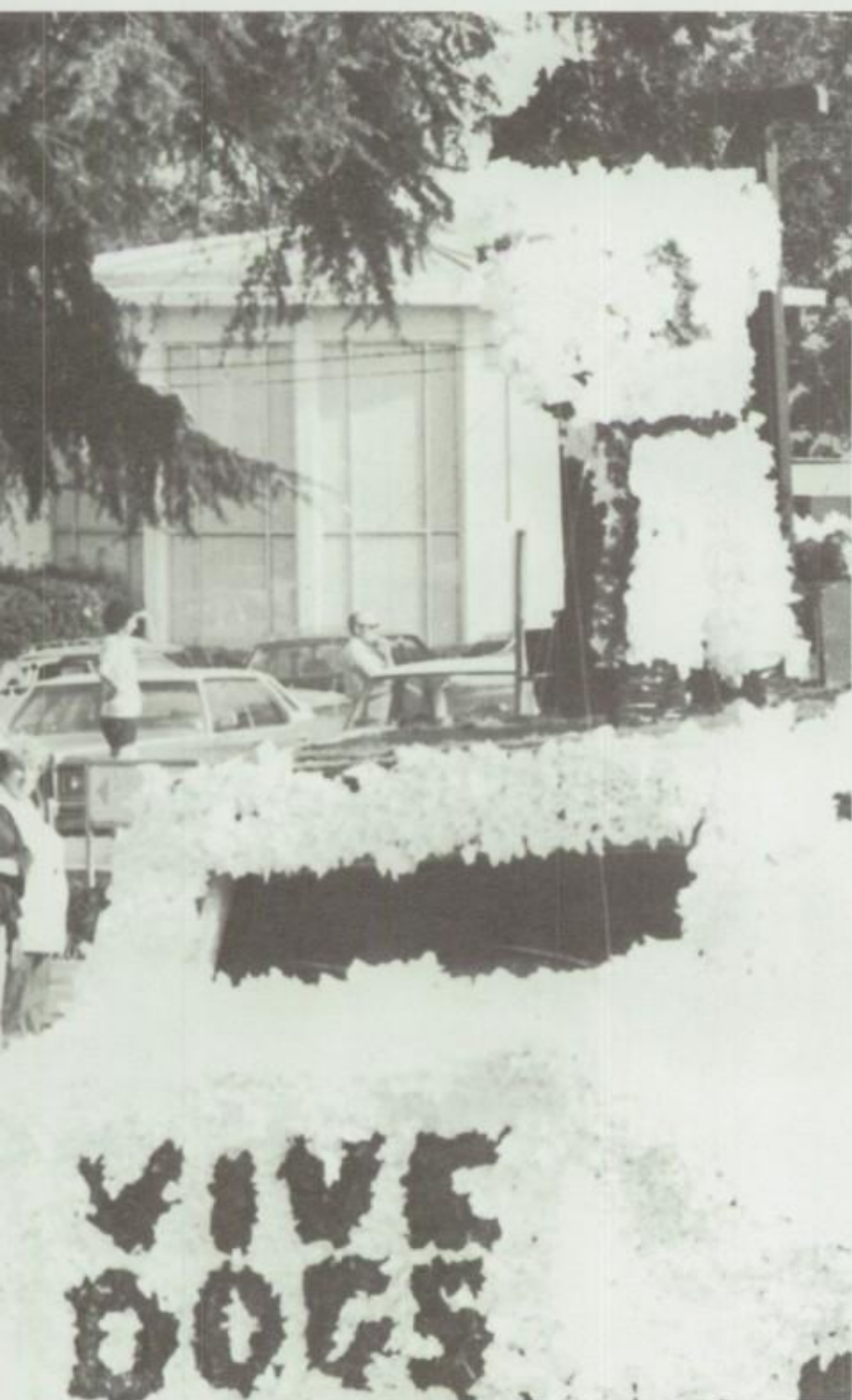
The Spanish Connection

The SPANISH CLUB was off with a bang this year. Members quickly went to work peddling cookies and gifts on the fortunate citizens around the county. Mrs. Jenkins was thrilled to see that enrollment had doubled and that the club was very interested and outgoing in the projects it undertook. The club had fun at their annual Christmas party and at the Mexican Dinner they sponsored in January. They also enjoyed making a sign for Homecoming, "Lapiden LaGrange,"

which won first place. Throughout the year members worked hard and learned a lot about Spanish culture. Members gave a lot of effort and time this year to make Spanish Week one of the best RCHS has ever had. To top the year off, some members came up with enough money to spend a week at Mexico City and Taxco, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Officers: President, Susy Lasley; Vice-President, Julie Manders; Secretary, Scott King; Treasurer, Ray Mark Baer





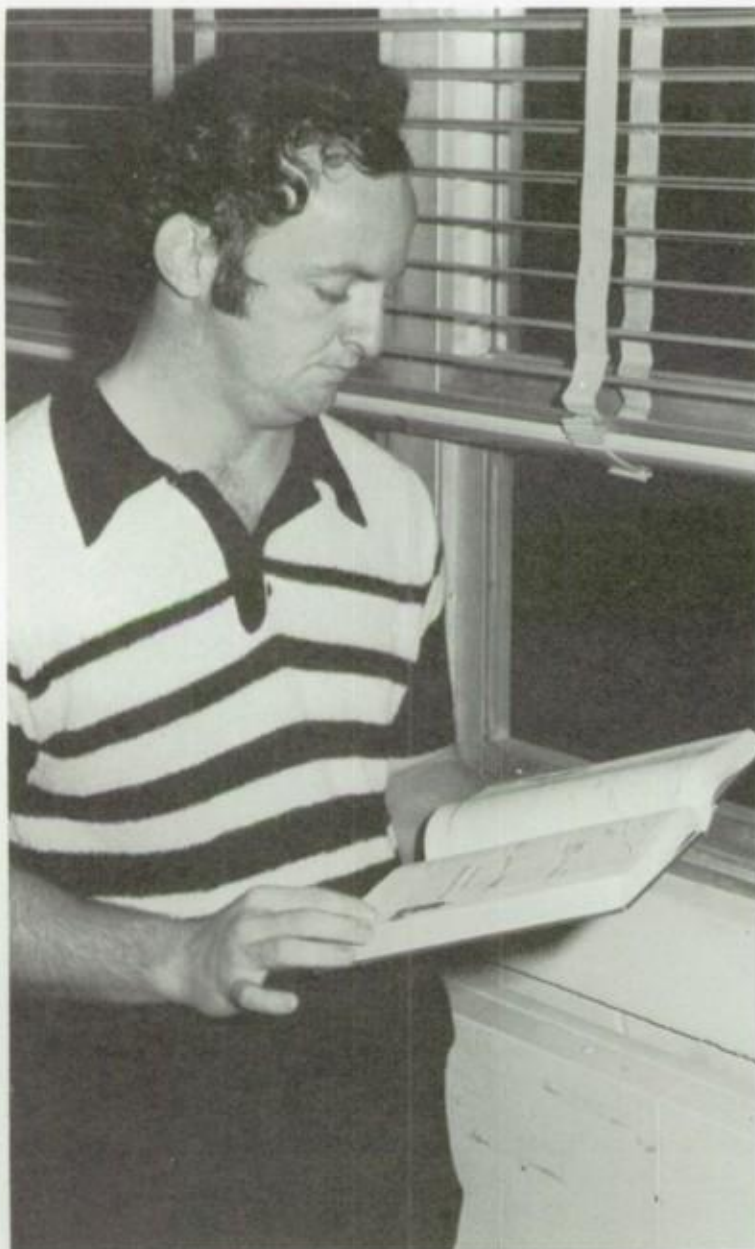
The French Connection

The FRENCH CLUB progressed rapidly this year. They combined with their rivals to form a foreign language newspaper, *The Spanish and French Connection*. Articles for the paper were written by members of these two clubs, and the paper was released once a month to all students taking a foreign language. From the paper, students learned a lot about the culture of their particular language. French students also built a float "Guillotine Grangers" for Homecoming, but they unfortunately came in second place. The French Club had fun at their Christmas party and during French Week. Members did a good job of decorating the school and planning fun activities, making French Week, and the year as a whole, one of the best RCHS has ever had.

Officers: President, Sonia Willis; Vice-President, Dorothy Gantenbein; Secretary, Lori McMullan; Treasurer, Donna Slocumb

Service-Oriented

The Key Club is a service oriented organization affiliated with the local Kiwanis International. Its purpose is to perform a variety of community projects.



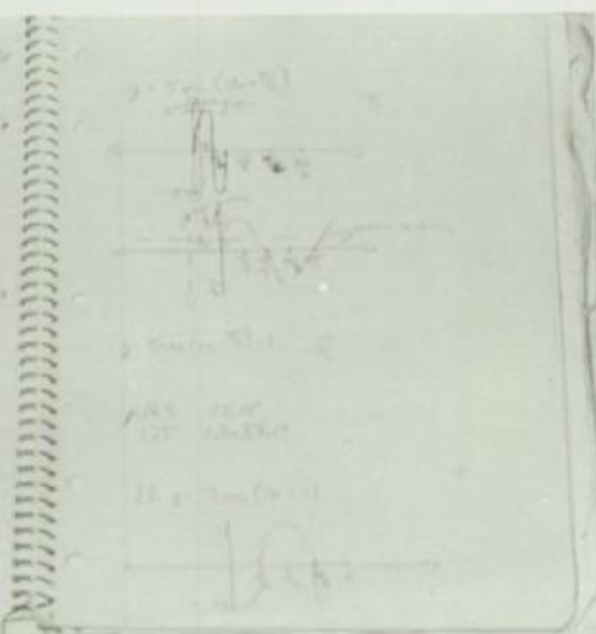


The Magic Club

The MATH CLUB is not one of the more active clubs in the school. Just think. A club with no after school meetings, no fund raising, no charity drive, no basketball team, no speakers — sounds like the magic club. (You don't do a thing.) On the contrary the Math club repre-

sents RCHS at state-wide math tournaments. A math tournament includes difficult mathematic tests plus oral ciphering. Most people find the ciphering a bit harder than Jethro Bodine's.

Officers: Matt Wilson, Joe Plunkett, Dorothy Gantenbein, Cathy Herec.



Council Overcame Hurdles to Finish First

The Student Council overcame many hurdles during the year to finish first place in leadership, with the aid of their new sponsors Mrs. Baccus, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Walker. '78 Homecoming plans formulated by the council included Spirit Week, half-time festivities, and the dance featuring the band Tara. It was a night to remember — damp beauties, wet spectators, a game victory, and a great dance. The council sold coupon books and key rings. The Thanksgiving assembly had an "Almost Anything Goes" theme and was almost a disaster. One conciliation was that

the charged admission went to hungry families for Thanksgiving. Christmas week featured pictures with Santa, a door decorating contest, and an essay contest. In January the council pleased teachers with the annual Teacher's appreciation Week. Career Day in February gave students an insight into careers. Stunt night in March gave class morale a boost. The council finished the year with a blood drive and election of new officers in April. With the school year ending the Student Council made quite a good showing.





Officers: President, Patricia Little; Vice-President, Greg Ellington; Secretary, Teresa Smith; Treasurer, Merri Lyn Athon; Parliamentarian, Paula Milsap; Reporter, Susy Lasley; Senators — Connie Sherwood, Cherry Conway, Teri Cowan, Tim Barrett.

Club Hears Hypnotist

The BETA CLUB started their year of service under new sponsors and new officers. After finally getting organized, the club performed their first project of Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF on a sleepy Sunday. And of course, most people were sleeping! A Thanksgiving basket was next delivered to a needy family with the turkey weighing more than the can goods! Green felt, gold braid, and sequins were revealed as the Beta Club got into the Christmas spirit, making Christmas trees to deliver to special people. Along with the projects, the club invited a hypnotist and several other interesting people to come and talk. An interesting year.

Officers: President, Alice Rogers; Vice-President, Matt Wilson; Secretary, Angie Dunn; Treasurer, Joe Plunkett; Reporter, Elizabeth Sutherland; Chaplain, Amanda Majors





Three Win State Craft Competition

The VOCA CLUB had another successful year preparing themselves for the future by studying about industry and holding competitions in spelling, math, job interviews, and speaking. Three of the club members attended the state meeting held in Saint Simons last spring, winning first in the crafts

competition. The local competition was held in February with the Awards Banquet topping off the month of March. The club ended the year with their annual trip to Six Flags.

Officers: President, Randall Donaldson; Secretary, Felicia Turner; Treasurer, Juanita Lankford



Club Renders Valuable Services

VICA COSMETOLOGY, under the direction of Ms. Eads, rendered many valuable services to the community. The club began by sponsoring a bake sale and car wash in September. At Thanksgiving they adopted a family, and in December the club gathered at Ms. Eads' Gingerbread house to celebrate Christmas. In March VICA COSMETOLOGY participated in the Skill Olympics.



Officers: President, Cathy McClain; Vice-President, Darol Gottschalk; Secretary, Lisa Foushi; Treasurer, Selina Robinson; Parliamentarian, Brenda Bennett; Reporter, Linda Brown





Club Fosters Respect for Work

This year the VICA club worked hard to foster a deep respect for the dignity of work. During Thanksgiving they had a "Needy Family" project followed by a "Good Citizenship" project. In February the VICA club participated in the area, district, and state skills contest, which consisted of welding, auto-mechanics, construction, electronics, and refrigeration. Their Employer-Employee banquet was held in March and in April the members of the VICA club were awarded a cookout for all their hard work.

Officers: President, Roger Frix; Vice-President, Tim Williams; Secretary, Tina Thomas; Treasurer, Steve Farmer; Parliamentarian, Ty Norton; Reporter, Marty Moore



National Champions

Excellent leadership, much practice and a strong sense of discipline and self pride brought a national championship to the RCHS MCJROTC Drill Team this past year. Under the direction of Colonel Linnemier, the drill team also captured the sixth district and state championships while enroute to their national ranking. Back on the home front, the MCJROTC

sponsored their annual military ball which was a nice attraction enjoyed by all who attended. Aside from sponsoring the drill team and the military ball, Colonel Linnemier also managed to instruct daily MCJROTC classes designed to help strengthen the character and self-discipline of those enrolled in them.





Officers: President, Betty Cook; Vice-President, Ginette Cromer; Secretary, Sharon Thomas; Honor Roll Chairperson, Tammy Tippens; Historian, Sherry Sahakian



The Most Active of All

Valentine's carnations, ice skating around the Omni rink, pot luck dinner, parent-daughter banquets, Six Flags outings, and Stanley sales — all of these spell the 1978-79 FHA Club. The club is very highly charged with excitement this year. They attended many district meetings and even had a district officer. The FHA of RCHS is the most active of all!





Friendship and Fellowship

In its second year the REACH OUT CLUB touched many people. The club grew in size under its open door policy — everyone come, everyone invited. They, along with the SGA, sponsored a Christmas assembly which featured a singer

known to all as Rick. A Christmas party at Mrs. Eads' house in Athens topped off the holiday season. Throughout the year the Reach Out Club joined forces and reached out their hands in friendship and fellowship.

"Wild and Crazy"

The Rockdale Entertainers danced and sang their way through the fast-paced musical *Godspell* last Spring. An up-to-date version of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, *Godspell* was performed in many styles: soft shoe to slapstick; and Rosann Rosanna Danna to Diana Ross and the Supremes. The parables were told in mime, dance, and vaudevillian-type routines. Fifteen "wild and crazy" actors dressed in clownish attire performed in the RCHS cafeteria with the audience built up around the playing area. A record in money and attendance was attained as the school and community turned out for the rollicking and inspiring performance.







Club Cheers Hospital Patients

Decorated with construction paper Christmas trees, and other Christmas items, Rockdale County Hospital looked alot more Christmasy thanks to the Health Careers Club. Also, they carried canned goods and a turkey to a needy family at Thanksgiving. Besides helping other people, the club also further enriched the health-field by studying cancer and its effects on people. The club was considered an asset my many people when it helped screen the community and school blood pressures (hopefully everyone was up to par). The goal of the club is to help students learn about health careers and the community will soon benefit from their valuable talents.



Officers: President, Beverly Printup; Vice-President, Belinda Webb, Connie Donaldson; Secretary, Sa Underwood; Treasurer, Renee Harris.



Journalism and Banking Come to FBLA

Learning that business people do more than type, the FBLA had guest speaker Libby Staples tell about the Newspaper business and Stanley Taylor tell about banking. They also served the community by having a Toys for Tots campaign, giving appreciation gifts to Court House and VOT employers, and by recognizing FBLA Week in February. Club members also attended the State and National FBLA Contests. The club rounded the busy year off with a party for the senior FBLA members.

Officers: President, Katrina McCollum; Vice-President, Celia Shelley; Secretary, Elizabeth Sutherland; Treasurer, Andi Clay.



Principals Get Halloween Fright

Nomination of Craig Bonner and Buddy Johnson as Tempus Fugit candidates from CO-ED-Y (fortunately Keeli Simpson was chosen over them) started the year off for a club that grew larger with the addition of Kappa Beta. The club trick-or-treated and had fun, even though only \$45.00 was collected. The principal and assistant princi-

pals got a Halloween fright when they were presented with jack-o-lanterns filled with candy. The club also adopted a family for Thanksgiving and collected magazines for the residents at Westbury. Having fun is one of the goals of any organization, and in this aspect CO-ED-Y clearly succeeded.



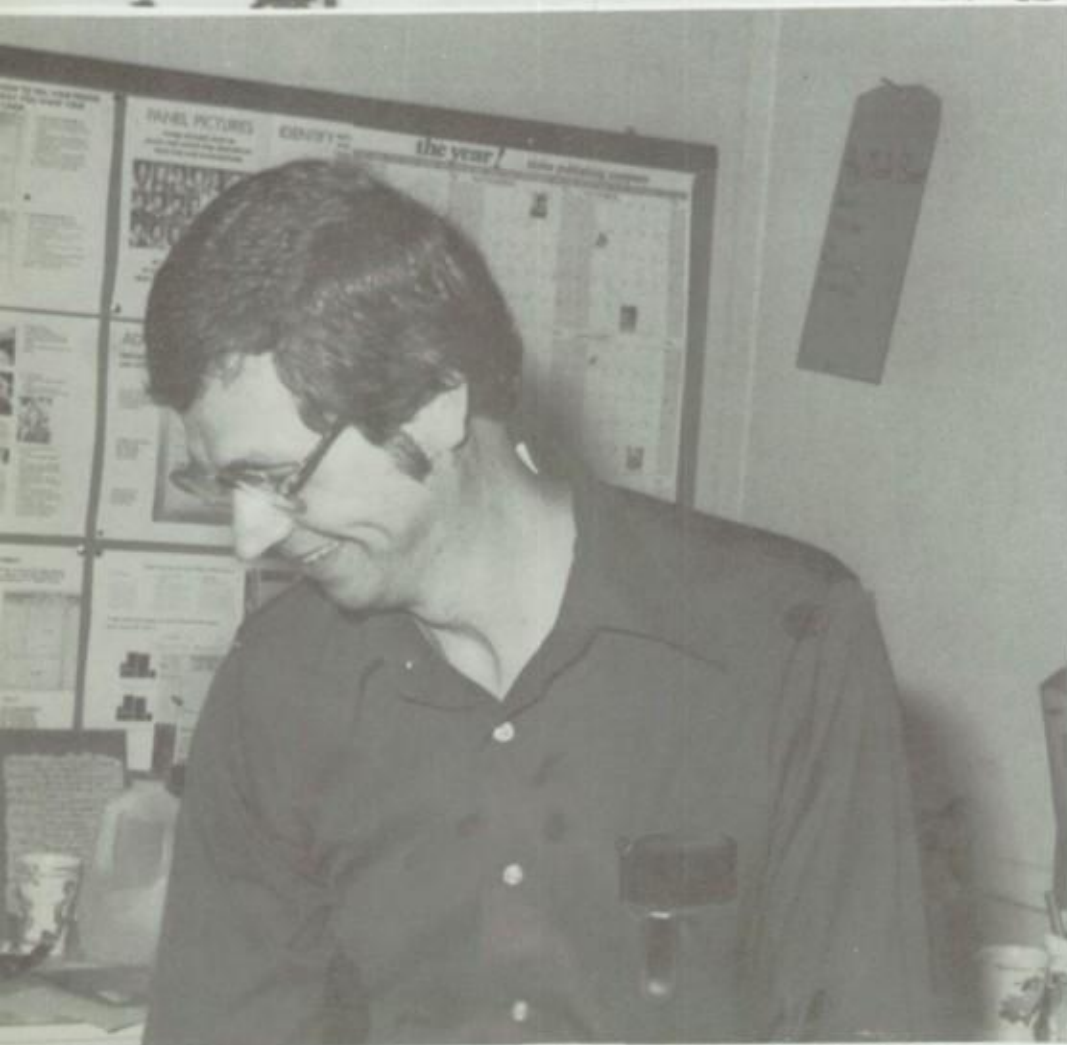


Officers: President, Paula Milsap; Vice-President, Shari Johnson; Secretary, Paula Riner; Treasurer, Katrina McCollum; School Projects Chairman, Connie Sherwood; Community Projects Chairman, Becky Lovin; Chaplain, Cheryl Jones; Publicity Chairman, Keeli Simpson; World Service Chairman, Celia Shelley; Scrapbook Chairman, Wanda Chapman.



CERTIFIED GOLD

RCHS PRODUCTIONS





The Annual Staff of RCHS recorded their first album this year. *Songs in the Key of Life* was only the beginning for the newly developed group. Under the watchful eyes of their producer, Mr. Charles Cope, the staff took leaps and bounds toward their ultimate goal. The group consisted of ten members, five experienced and five new members with the lead belonging to Matt Wilson. The group's manager, Joe Plunkett, secured many promotions while Mr. Larry Naylor served as technical director. The group recorded the album at the Georgia Yearbook Workshop and won the distinction of First Place in theme idea. After all the work the *Tempus Fugit* staff put in, *Song in the Key of Life* is certain to be certified gold.



Plays Warm Hearts

Budding young actors and actresses performed in the annual playnite production for students, parents, and citizens of Rockdale County. "Save Me a Place at Forest Lawn" warmed the audience's hearts and brought laughter as the two old ladies discussed their burial places. Young and old couples portrayed the breaking up techniques of different generations in "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do." "The Make-up Artist" brought the truth out of an egotistical actor, who finally admitted he was just an ordinary walk-on. Directed by members of the Rockdale Entertainers, the plays were a big success.





Play Takes Second In State

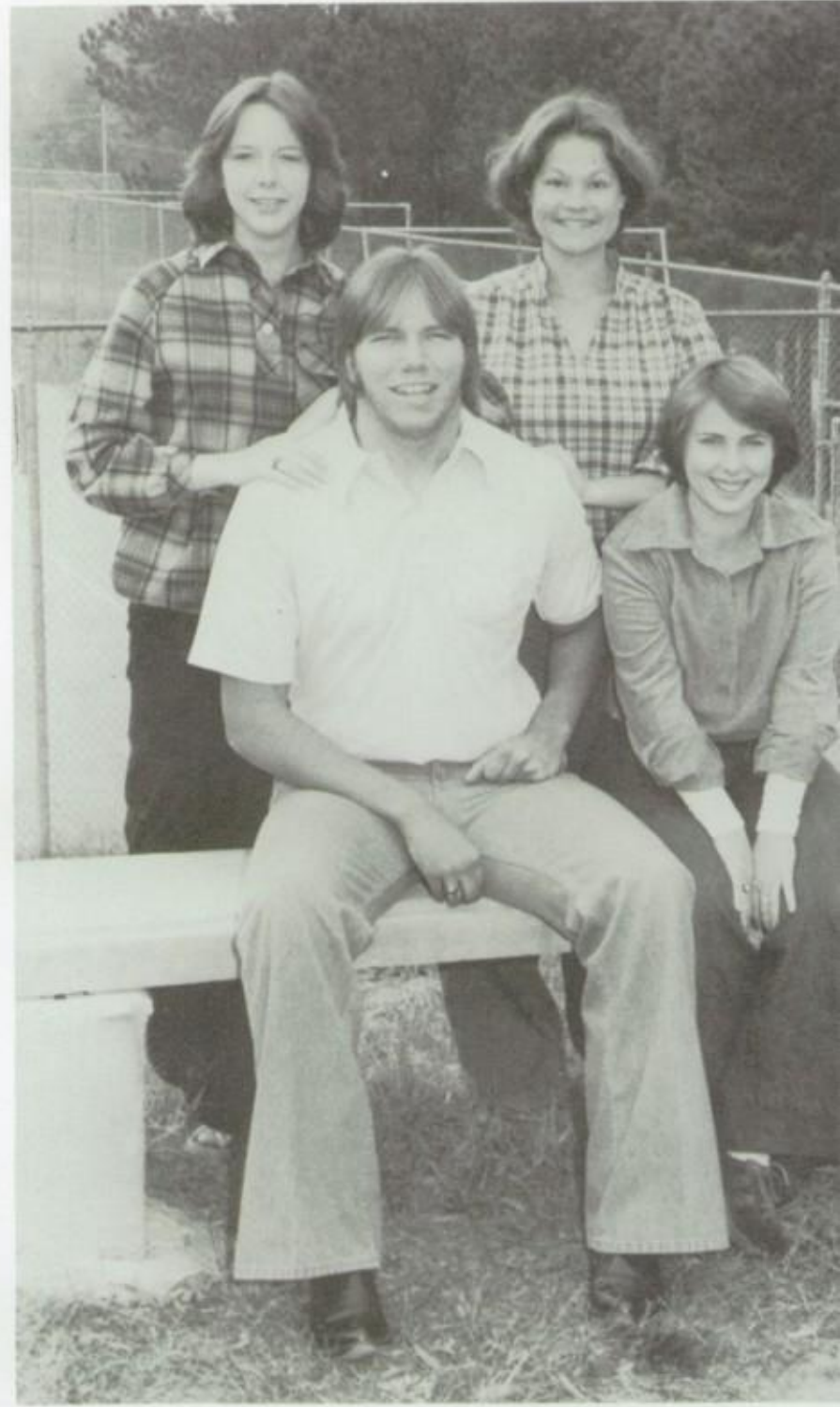
A lot of practice, hardwork, and pride gave the play "Under Milkwood" what it needed to place first in region and second in state competition. Not written for stage movement, this classic by Dylan Thomas was a big challenge for Mrs. Wise and her cast of ten. "Under Milkwood," a combination of wit and charm, revealed the dreams and desires of different characters representing people in a small Welsh town where Thomas grew up. The thirty minute performance was perfected as a spirit of competition prevailed over the long practices. With the time spent, the cast learned to put up with one another in order to put together another terrific show.

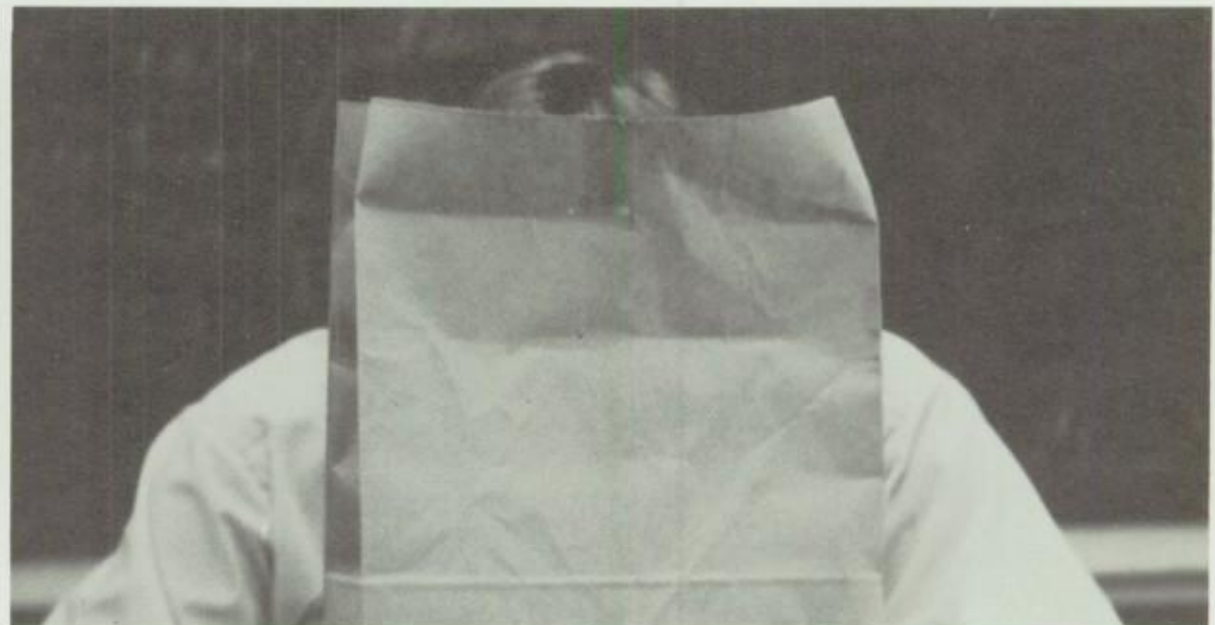
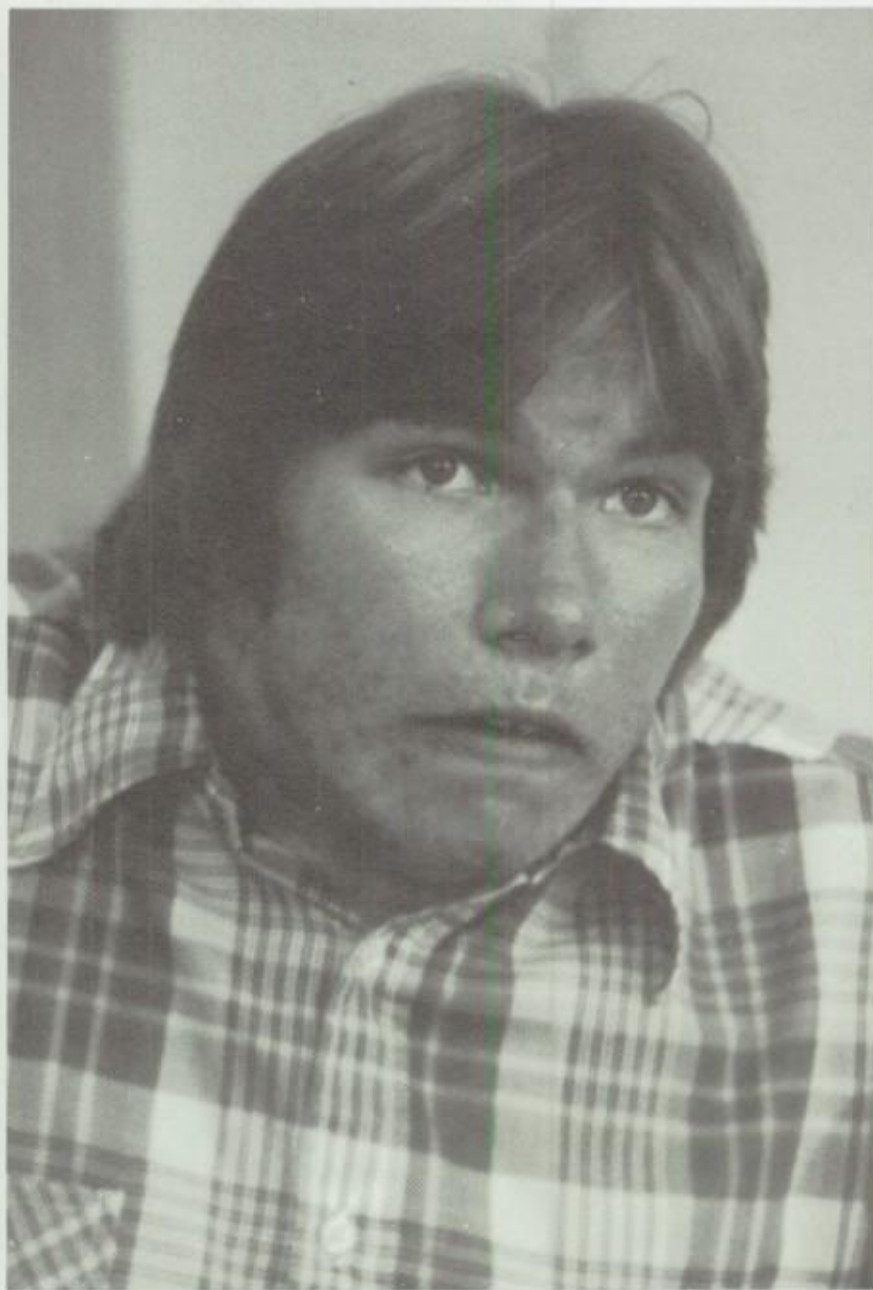


Club Entertains County

The DRAMA CLUB had another successful year in bringing entertainment to Rockdale County. All of the members were active in the Playnite production: selling tickets, making posters, applying makeup and, of course, acting. For a cold, winter night, Playnite was a big success. For the first time since the founding of the Drama Club, there was no candy sale due to a new "no candy selling" rule. The Club ended the year with the annual trip to a dinner theater.

Officers: President, Victor Smith; Vice-President, Sonia Willis; Secretary, Spring Mason; Treasurer, Denise Chance.





Executive Officers: Matt Wilson and Alice Rogers.



Officers: President, Wanda Williams; Vice-President, Lilette Turner; Secretary, Greta Levett; Assistant Secretary, Dianne Banks; Treasurer, Shirley Hamm; Assistant Treasurer, Valerie Flanigan.



Club Promotes Pride and Self Awareness

The Minorities Club, organized to develop pride and self-awareness of those in a minority at RCHS, should be complimented on a job well done. Throughout the year the club accomplished its goals through carefully planned activities. As a community service group, they sponsored a Thanksgiving project

and adopted a family at Christmas time. They also organized and led the school in the celebration of Black History Week, February 5-9. A Minorities' dance was held April 16, and to culminate a fun year, the club had a Minorities' social event and fun day.





Black Accomplishments Cited

Sponsored by the Minorities Club, Black History Week, Feb. 5-9, drew a considerable amount of attention to the accomplishments of black people. Each day a biography of a famous black American was given over the P.A. system. Students were asked to guess who the Mystery person was. A bulletin board contest was sponsored by the club. Other week activities included Tag Day, Hat Day, and Dress-Up Day. The week ended with a Black History Week Assembly where Mr. Walker spoke, and Wanda Williams was crowned Miss Ebony.





Super Week

The week of October 9-13, a spirit of competition and pride enveloped RCHS — Homecoming. The week, sponsored by the cheerleaders and student council, featured a red and black day, hillbilly day, jersey day, hat day, and dress-up day. A bon-

fire Thursday night and the parade on Friday afternoon led up to the culmination in a victory over LaGrange and a super dance featuring Tara. Rather hectic, but a super week.



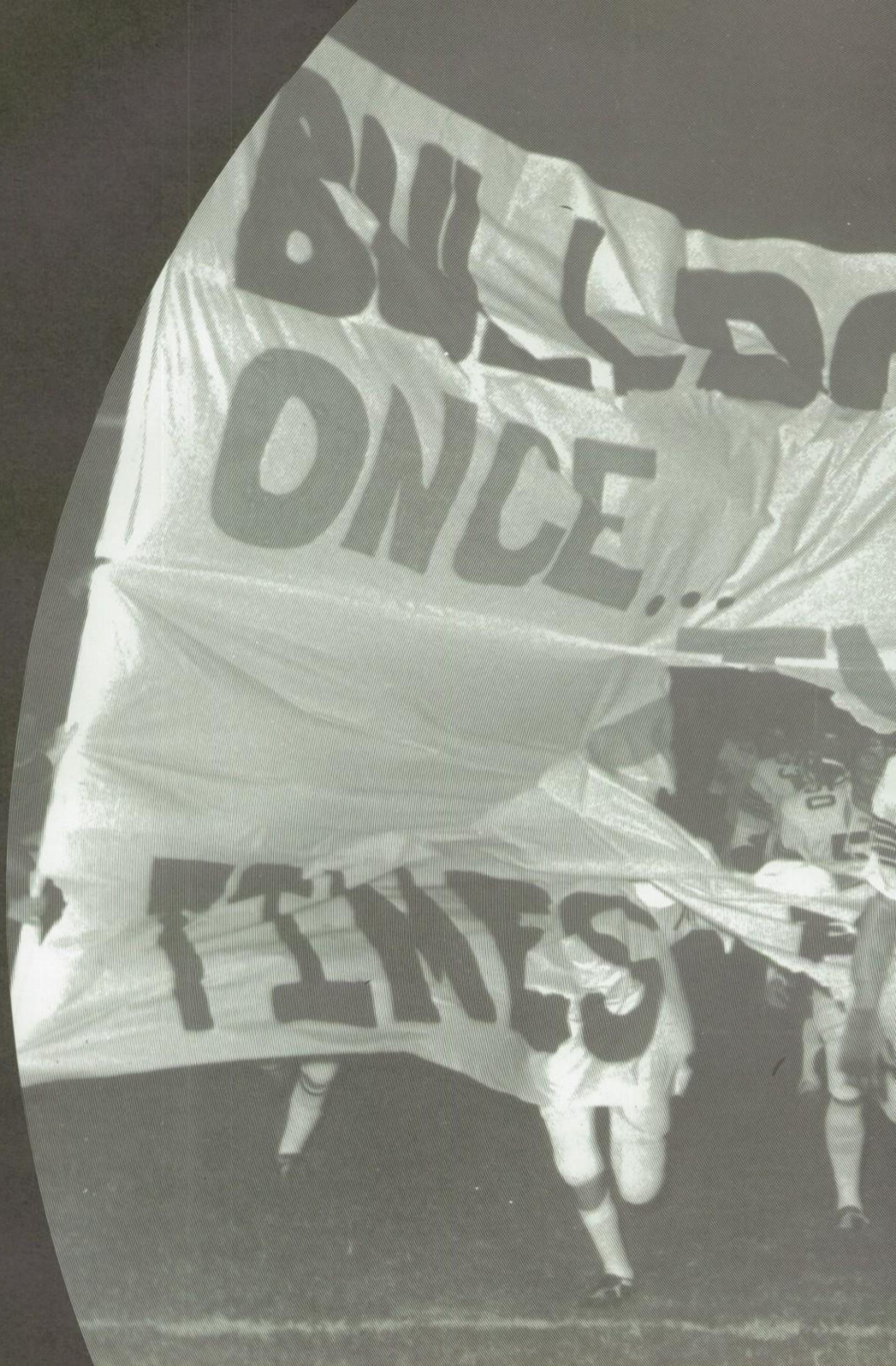


And the Girls Chased the Guys

A new tradition was started this year at RCHS — Sadie Hawkins week. This week, sponsored by the Junior Class, began as an idea from a cartoon strip. By the end of the week, the girls were chasing the guys through the hall and past the lockers all the way to a victorious football game over Heritage and a dance with Wrecking Crew. Sadie Hawkins week gave us new insight into the traditional male-female relationships in a new tradition that should flourish with school spirit.

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Take It to the Limit

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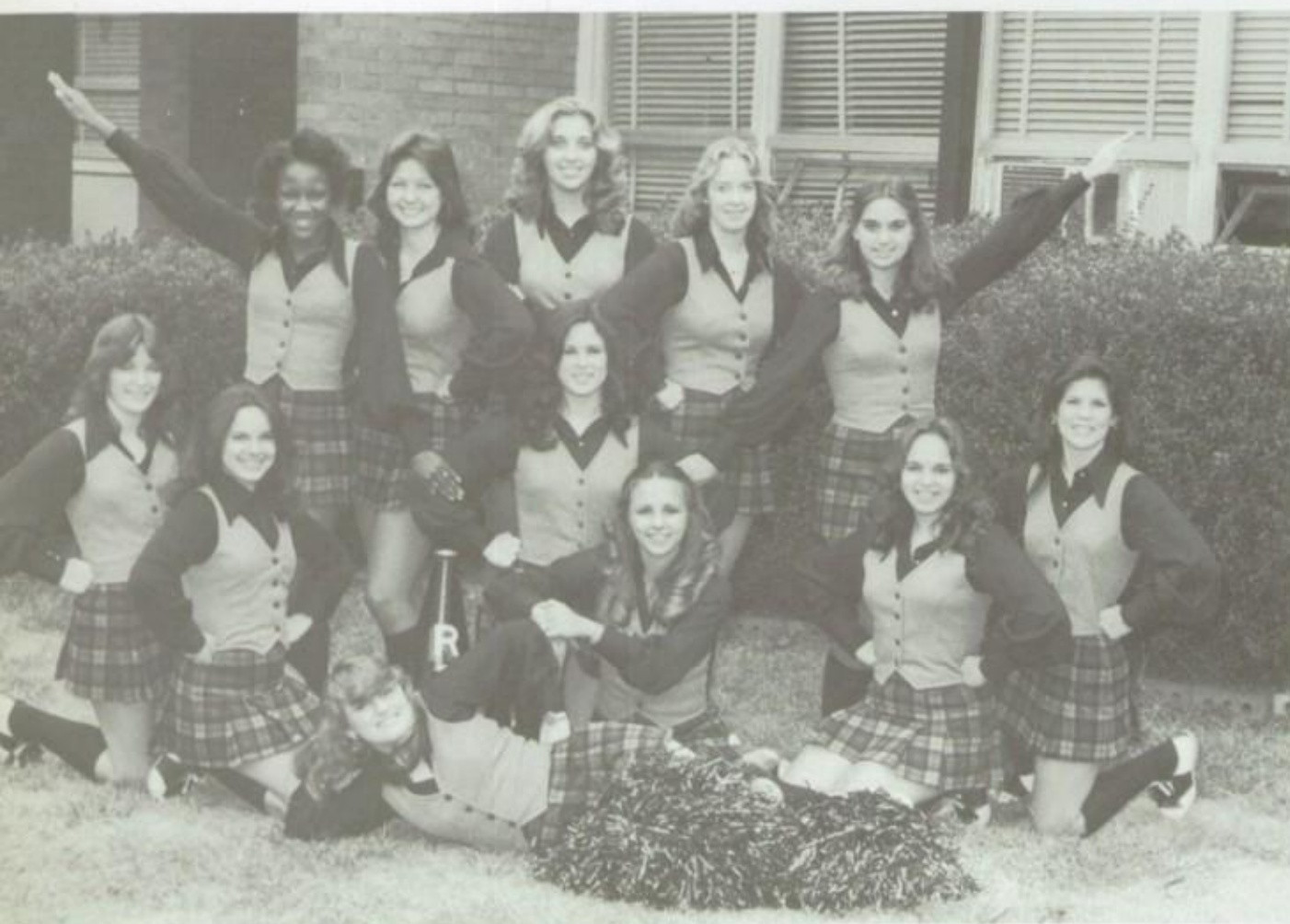
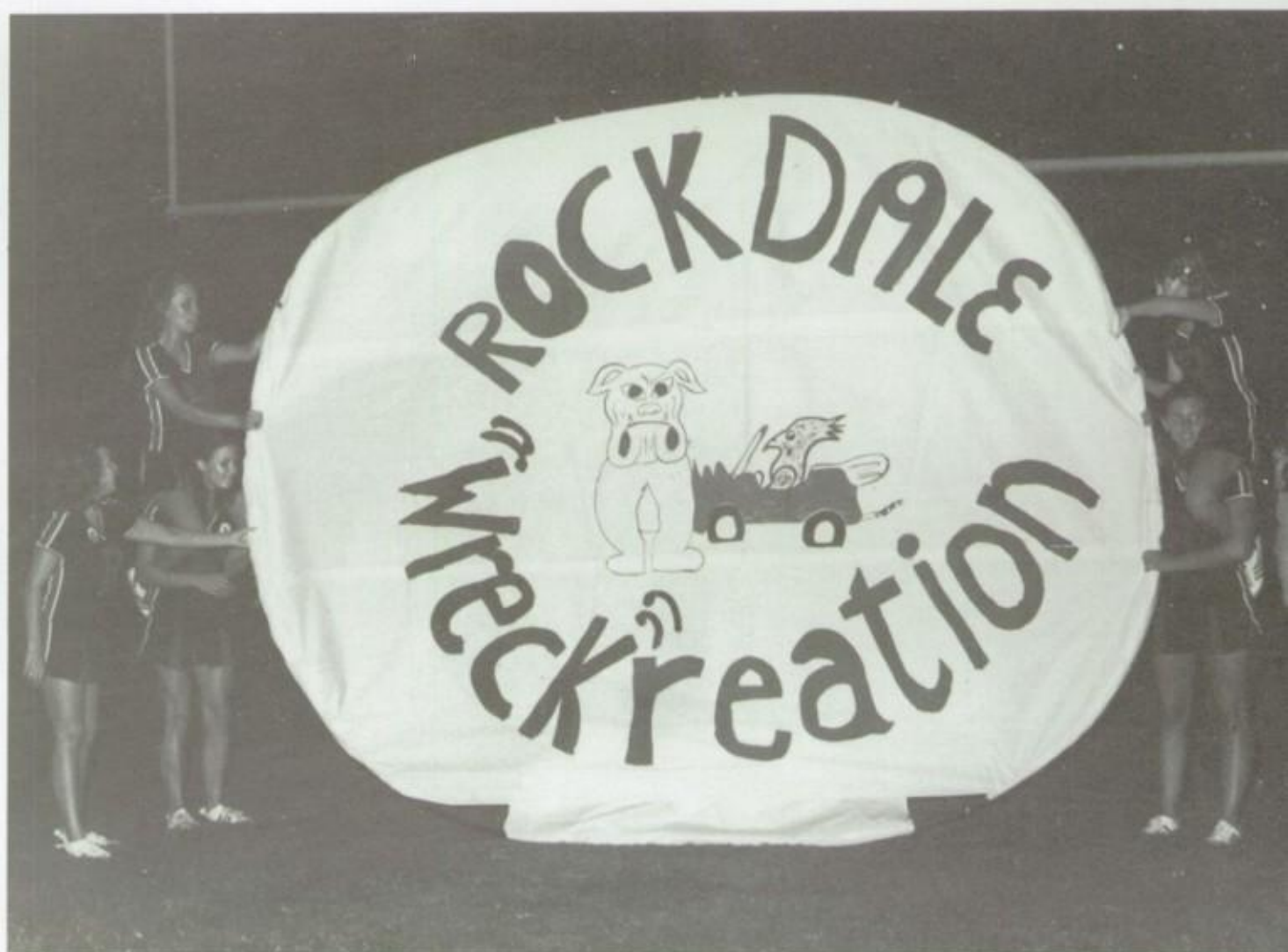
The fearsome foursome . . . Go for it . . . Bulldog power . . .
Drive, drive, drive . . . We're two points ahead . . .
Pumping iron . . . Jocks . . . Ties and jeans . . .
Got your daddy . . . Spirit . . . School
representatives . . . 530 yd. par
5 . . . Smoke him inside . . .
Give it all . . . Take it
to the limit.

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TEMPUS FUGIT PRODUCTIONS

With Spirit

The 1978-79 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS have outdone themselves. They have undertaken some great feats, having celebrities like Howard Cosell, alias Dr. Roberts, and the Heritage Patriots and comrades here to speak to us before the big game. Their reputation for boosting spirit is fast moving; they cheered at a University of GA basketball game and even survived band camp. In every way the Varsity Cheerleaders came out with spirit.





Officers: Captain Football, Keeli Simpson; Captain Basketball, Susy Lasley; Secretary, Rennie Puckett; Treasurer, Twana Knisley.



B-Team Spirit

The B-Team cheerleaders continued in the spirited tradition of past years. They showed what great faith they had in the 1978-79 B-Team Bulldogs by supporting their efforts in both football and basketball. This summer and all throughout the year they made signs, had car washes in the rain, and encouraged overall school spirit. Give a cheer to the B-Team spirit leaders.



Officers: Captain, Helen Smith; Captain, Kim King; Treasurer, Joyce Rowe; Secretary, Jane Rowe



Majorettes Place First

The RCHS MAJORETTES were not many in number this year, but they were certainly a very spirited group. The four members of the twirling squad were Lori Mann, Sharon Harrington, Leiann Odom, and Jackie Turner. Those freezing football games were torture sometimes, and the hours of practice in the lobby of the gym were endless, but the effort really

paid off — at the Douglasville Competition, the majorettes placed first in their class.





Officers: President, Doug King; Vice-President, Paul Connell; Secretary, Denise Chance.



Bulldog Band Sponsors Fest

ing a member of the RCHS BAND was ally something to be proud of this year. sides performing at football and bas- tball games, the band was also volved in competition at the Atlanta vic Center and at Douglasville, where it aced third overall in its class.

Not only was the band involved in competitions, but it sponsored a Greater Atlanta Marching Festival here at RCHS. Along with displaying a lot of spirit, the band looked really flashy in their new uniforms. The long hot practices and the scrupulous perfection of

Mr. Leo combined to create an out- standing band again this year.





Officers: Captain, Jan Harp; Co-Captain, Nan Elliott; 1st Lt., Mandy Madray; 2nd Lt., Sandi Delk; 3rd Lt., Sandra Cowan; 4th Lt., Lisa Payne.



They Please the Crowds

The RCHS DRILL TEAM was really on the ball this year. The various performances were real crowd-pleasers, as was evident at football and basketball games. Besides attending a drill team camp during the summer, the highsteppers were responsible for providing the football and basket-

ball teams with sweet treats. Their hard work was whole-heartedly appreciated by everyone, because we all understood how terrible it was for them to practice in the cafeteria.



Officers: Captain, Denise Chance; Co-Captain, Laurie Brannon; 1st Lt., Lisa Duffy



1 . . . 2 . . . 3 Twirl

This year, the FLAG and RIFLE CORPS were often seen drilling away in the pine tree grove. The stiff commands of, "1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . twirl" and "4 . . . 5 . . . 5 . . . flags up!" could be heard for miles around. But hard work has its reward — the Flag and Rifle lines placed

third in their class at the Douglasville competition. All the drillers had lots of fun, as both groups doubled in size from '77.



Officers: Captain, Lynn Gower; Co-Captain, Linda Hatch; 1st Lt., Sondra Willis.

*Bulldogs Hit
Highs and Lows
Under
New Leadership*

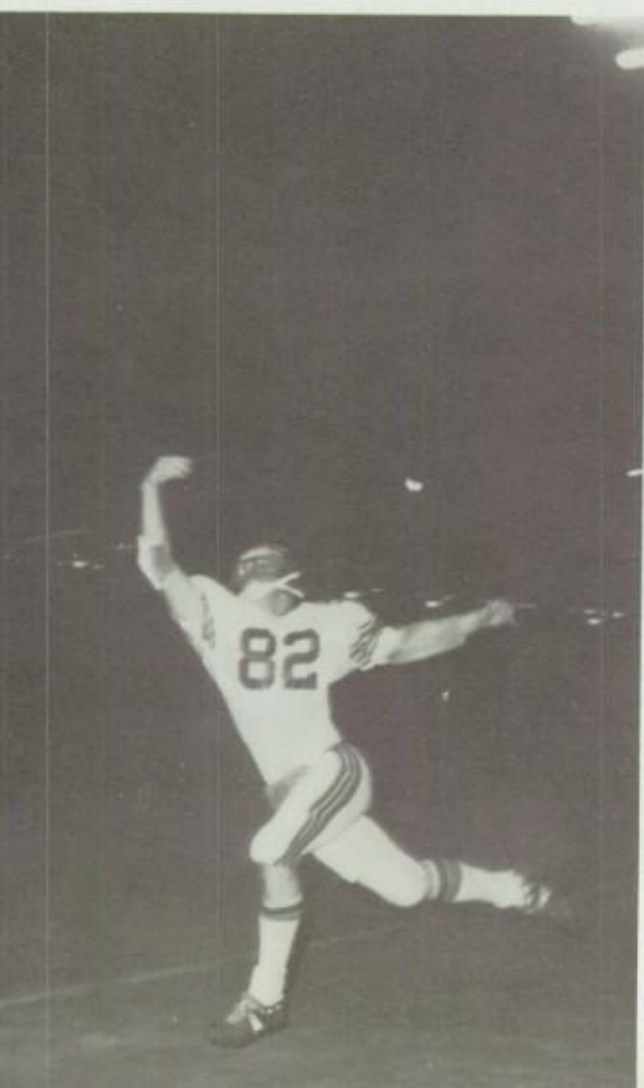








*Best in Rockdale County
17-6 Win Over Heritage*



*Young Bulldog Team Misses
Playoff Bid*





Seniors and Sophs Lead Bulldogs to 50-50 Season

The 1979 edition of the Rockdale Bulldogs entered this season as very much an untried quantity. Under new head coach, John Sprague, the Dogs were looking forward to a season of improved offense and continued great defense. The coaches for this year's team were John Sprague, head coach; Larry Ballard, Star Fricks, Sam Marra, and Ron Carter. With three new coaches and new head coach, the Bulldogs' leadership had a new and fresh outlook on the season ahead. Early disciplinary problems hampered the Bulldogs, but the attitudes of the basically senior and sophomore team had a positive effect.

The first game of the season pitted the Bulldogs against Griffin. Lightning struck against the Dogs as fast Griffin backs outran the defense to a 7-0 halftime lead. A Griffin kick-off return for a touchdown to start the second half was the psychological turning point in a game that saw Griffin amass 327 yards offensively and a 29-0 victory. Singled out for praise were Bulldogs Jim Atkins, Buddy Johnson, Mark Atkins, Brent Nichols, David Hart and Mike Brown.

Fayette County, new to region 6AAAA, was the Bulldogs' next opponent. The Dogs showed signs of improvement but came out on the short end of a 14-0 score. The two teams battled to a halftime tie, with the Dogs providing some excitement with a last minute scoring drive which ended on the one yard line as time ran out. Two second half touchdowns by Fayette County's Vill Forts provided all the scoring of the night. A few critical mistakes were the downfall of the Bulldogs. There was improvement in the offensive line and the entire defense. Lance Carter, Chuck Smith and David Hart received Coach Sprague's praise for their efforts.

A powerful running game by Rockdale led the Bulldogs to a 23-6 win over Liverdale. Excellent performances by Larry Wages, David Hart and John Elliott in the backfield sparked this win.

A field goal by Mark Atkins and a touchdown by Hart gave the Dogs a 10-7 lead at halftime. Two passes to Chuck Smith in the second half iced the game for the Bulldogs to make their record 1-2.

What looked to be a runaway victory for the Jonesboro Cardinals turned into a thriller for the Rockdale fans in Reid Stadium as Jonesboro edged to a 21-16 win. Two first-half touchdowns by Jonesboro, at this point unbeaten and ranked in the State polls, gave the Cardinals a 15-0 halftime lead. A fired-up Bulldog squad led by John Elliott came back behind touchdowns by Larry Wages and Chuck Smith to take the lead 16-15 with six minutes left in the game. The ensuing kick-off led to a seventy-two yard drive by Jonesboro which climaxed in a touchdown which made the final 21-16. A last minute air attack fell short on the Jonesboro 25 yard line. Too little, too late.

Arch-rival Newton County was next on the Rockdale schedule. In a game which was totally dominated by Rockdale, the Bulldogs ran for 289 yards as compared to Newton's 93. Control of the line of scrimmage belonged to the Bulldogs. The first half ended with Rockdale in control 13-0. The second half provided little more excitement, and the game was never in doubt. The final was 25-14. Larry Wages was the leading rusher for the Dogs with 108 yards. Linebacker Danny Campbell led the defense with six tackles and many assists.

Early fireworks were the key to a 12-7 win by Rockdale over North Clayton. On the first play from scrimmage, the Bulldogs scored on Larry Wages' seventy-two yard run. The Eagles came right back to sustain a scoring drive of their own. The Dogs then took advantage of a North Clayton fumble to finish off the scoring for the night. The last three quarters were played with no more scoring on either side. The Dogs did control the game, however, mounting several drives, none of which scored. The entire defense deserved

much credit in stopping the Eagles after the first drive. The offense moved the ball well but could not punch it into the end zone.

Homecoming pitted LaGrange against the Dogs. The Dogs fought off a forty-minute rain delay and a good LaGrange team to win 13-0. The defense totally shut down LaGrange, except for one ninety-yard drive which was stopped by a tough goal-line defense. Rockdale's points came on two runs by Larry Wages in the second and third quarters. Wages had his fourth one-hundred-yard game of the season and along with Buddy Johnson in the backfield ran over the LaGrange defense behind a superb offensive line. The key to the win, according to Coach Sprague, was the physical aspect of the game which was totally controlled by Rockdale.

Rockdale's playoff hopes were crushed in their next game against Morrow. The Dogs went into the game favored and simply did not execute well enough to win.

The next game saw the Bulldogs travel to region leading Newnan. Although the Bulldogs did not play badly, they simply did not beat Newnan as they had to. This loss slammed the door totally on Bulldog wild-card playoff hopes.

The newest rivalry in 6-AAAA pitted cross-county rivals Heritage against the Bulldogs. A powerful offense in the first half pushed the Dogs to a 17-6 win. The 17-0 half-time lead was brought about by a twenty-seven yard field goal by O'Kelley, and runs by Wages and Hart. Heritage's score came in the third quarter, after which the Rockdale defense dominated play. It was a solid win for RCHS as the best team in the county won a game which was never in doubt. It showed the superior character of the Bulldogs to dominate in such a rivalry which should continue to be a highlight of the football season in years to come.

*Defense and
Teamwork Key to
Bulldog Season*

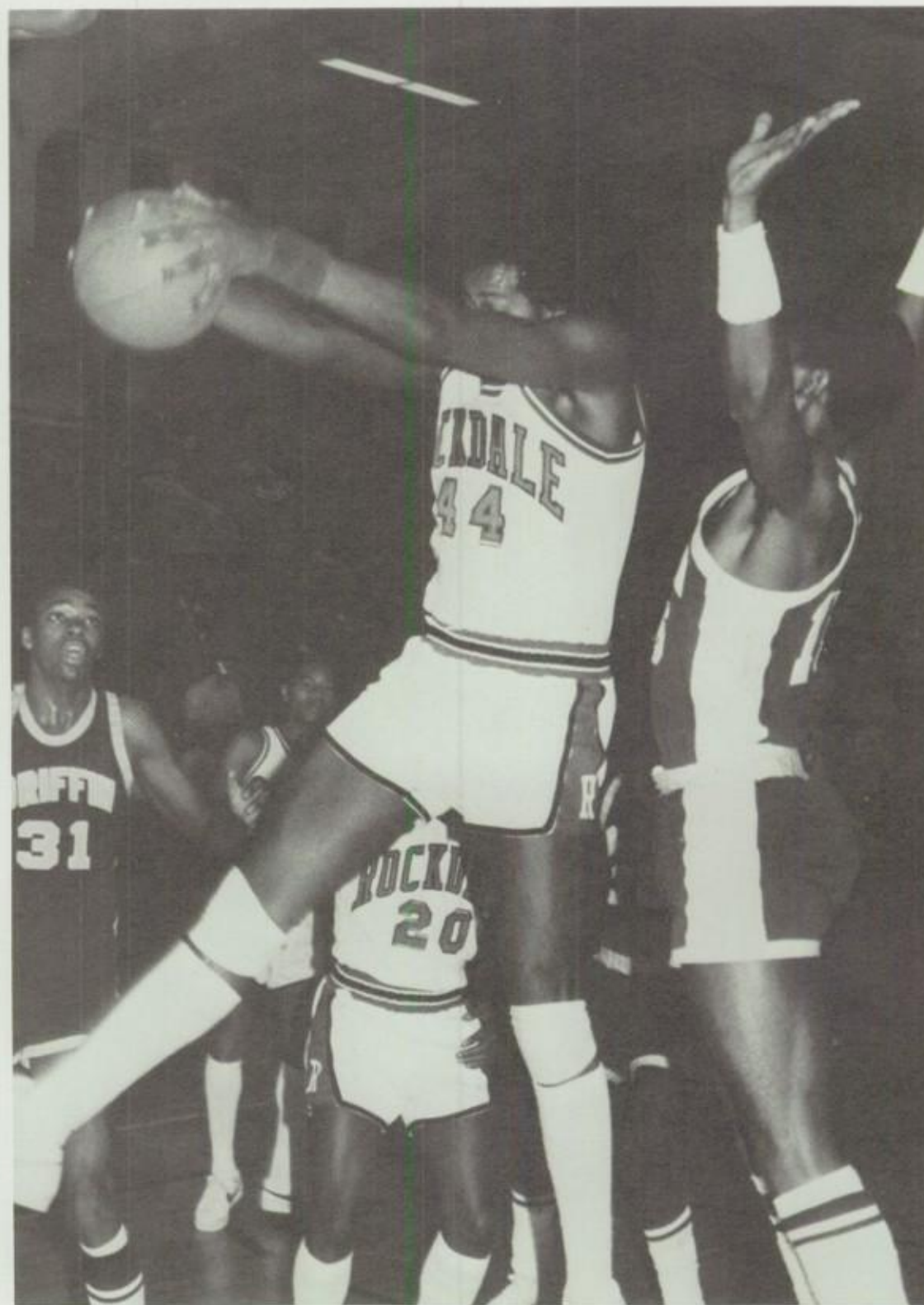


*Defense Holds
Riverdale Score-
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A New RCHS Record*

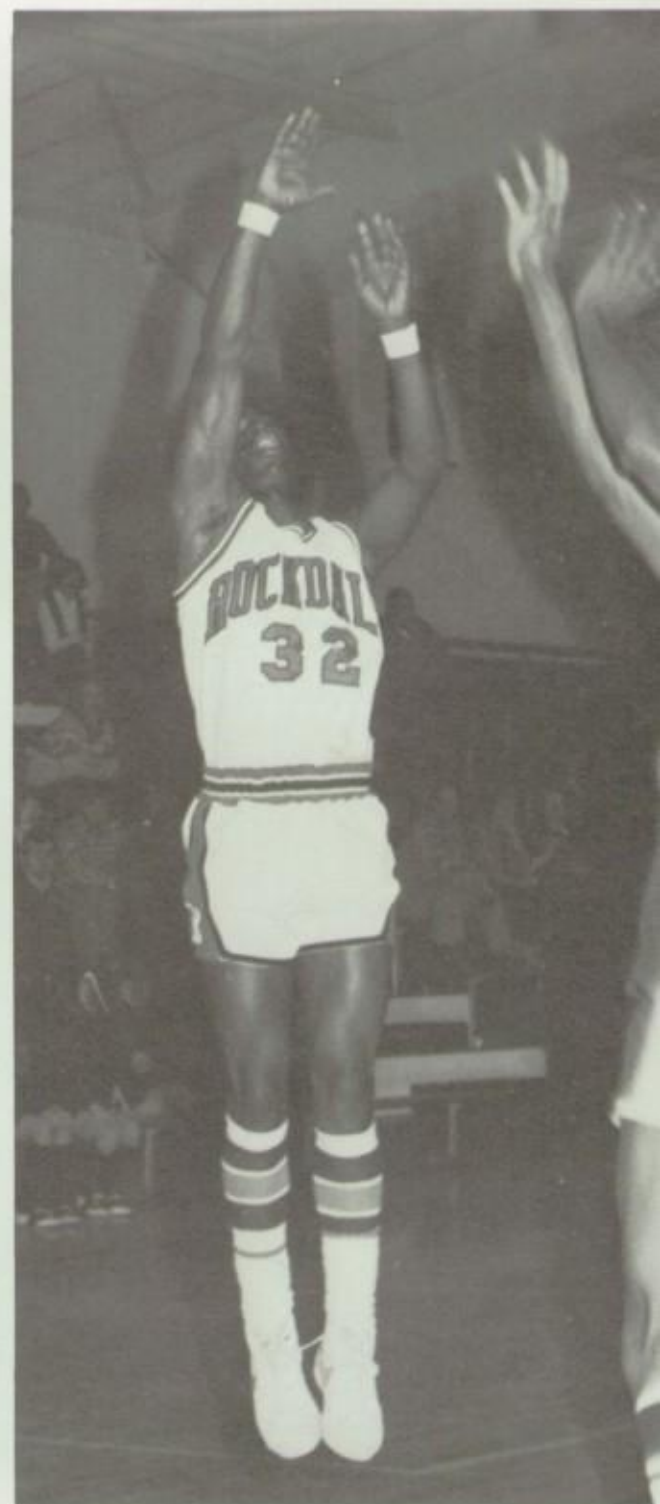




*McGuire Scores
46 Against
Therrell — A
New RCHS
Single
Game Scoring
Record*



Dogs 9-1 on
Home Court



B-Team Goes
9-3 Under
Coach Hall





AAAA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Robert McGuire

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION PREP HONOR ROLL

Robert McGuire
 Danny Lee
 Matt Wilson

RANKED 9th STATE AAAA — FEB. 13
 RANKED IN TOP 25 PLAYERS BY ATLANTA JOURNAL

Robert McGuire



A Year of Surprises as Team Proves Region Power

A year in which the Rockdale Bulldogs were supposed to be rebuilding and losing two quality ball-players for various reasons was quite a surprise to many people. Led by 6'8" center Robert McGuire, captain Matt Wilson, and co-captain Danny Lee, this team had quite a successful season under the tutelage of Cleveland Stroud and Mike Hall. This team proved to be a region power as they struggled to try for the region championship and a seed in the state tournament.

Following three opening wins on the road, the Bulldogs came home to face Riverdale. The Dogs played a sluggish first half, leading 39-30 after sixteen minutes of play. The Bulldog defense came alive in the second half, shutting down the Raider offense to 0 points in the third quarter — a new RCHS record. This enabled the Dogs to take a comfortable lead as Coach Stroud emptied his bench and coasted to an easy win. Robert McGuire led the Bulldog offense and along with Byron Gilstrap totally dominated the Riverdale team.

A loss to Morrow and a third place finish in the Newton Co. Holiday tournament brought the Dogs home for a confrontation with S.W. Atlanta, considered by many to be the top AAA team in the state. The Dogs played an almost faultless first half and ended the sixteen minute period ahead 52-22. The second half brought more Bulldog fireworks as they hung onto their lead, which fluctuated between 40-25 points. The fourth quarter brought all the subs off the bench, and Rockdale coasted to an easy victory. Danny Lee and James Norman combined in the backcourt, providing menace to the Panthers' guards. A strong defense and explosive offensive proved too much for S.W. Atlanta as the Dogs defeated them 91-64.

Cross-county rival Heritage High School came next to Bulldog territory.

A game which was back and forth both ways ended up in a 77-75 score with Rockdale on the short end. The Bulldogs played an excellent game with all starters scoring in double figures. Rockdale was led by Danny Lee with 18 points and Robert McGuire with 17. The special defense designed for Heritage was anchored by John Elliott and Matt Wilson with special man to man coverage by James Norman. The last two minutes proved to be Rockdale's breakdown as Heritage came from five down to win the game.

Rockdale's next game was against Newton County. Fired up by the state ranking of Newton County the Bulldogs shot to a 19-7 first quarter lead. The steady play of Matt Wilson along with the intimidation provided by 6'8" McGuire helped the Bulldogs cruise to a 57-53 victory which was clinched by a slam dunk by Robert McGuire with 10 seconds left.

A win over Newnan brought the Bulldogs home to face Therrell. A Bulldog team suffering from illness took an early lead behind the 14 point first quarter scoring of Robert McGuire. The second quarter was played adequately as the Bulldogs pulled out to a 33-29 lead. Rockdale scored 25 points in the third quarter to jump to a commanding lead. The Bulldogs coasted to an easy victory under the scoring leadership of guards James Norman and Danny Lee.

Griffin was the next team to fall victim to the Bulldog steamroller, now 10-3. The Bears clung close to the Dogs in the first quarter 12-12. However, the Bulldogs stretched it to a 30-20 half-time lead due to tenacious defense. A slow third quarter gave the Bulldogs a slim two point lead. A tough, trapping defense brought the Bulldogs up again led by James Norman from the field and Danny Lee from the foul line in a 30 point fourth quarter barrage. Final score was 70-58.

LaGrange was the next team to fall victim to the Bulldogs in the Rockdale gym. Both teams' lackadaisical attitudes on the court showed in the 29-25 half-time score. The Grangers remained close throughout the entire contest; however, they failed to convert their free shots. The Bulldogs only hit on 50% of their free shots, but the strong offensive work of McGuire and Wilson along with the tenacious Bulldog defense brought about an impressive 70-61 win.

After splitting a road trip in Clayton County to Jonesboro and Forest Park, the Bulldogs played the Fayette County team in the Rockdale Gym. Tough defense led the Bulldogs to a 30-17 half-time lead. Balanced scoring, with four starters in double figures, was the ultimate downfall of Fayette County as a doubleteaming defense on McGuire opened up lanes for the other Bulldogs. The Dogs were able to substitute freely in the fourth quarter and went on to win 66-46.

An easy win in Riverdale led the Dogs back home to avenge a bitter early season loss to Morrow. An uninspired Bulldog team was down 12-10 at the end of the first quarter. A slow-down game by Morrow gave them a 22-21 halftime lead. Good defense and cautious play by the Bulldogs gave them a 36-31 third quarter lead which was never relinquished. A last ditch effort by Morrow fell short due to the consistent play of Matt Wilson and the scoring of Robert McGuire.

The final home game for the Bulldogs saw North Clayton come into the gym. All seniors were able to play because of the strong third quarter performance of the starting five. The Bulldogs were led in scoring by Robert McGuire and Danny Lee. The game was totally dominated by the superior Bulldogs as they ran their record to 17-4.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

0	Griffin	29
0	Fayette County	14
23	Riverdale	6
16	Jonesboro	21
15	Newton County	14
12	North Clayton	7
13	LaGrange	0
12	Morrow	33
14	Newnan	35
17	Heritage	6

GYMNASTICS

RCHS	Varsity	
93.7	Roswell	105.9
96.65	Ridgeview	115.35
94.4	Heritage	106.32
94.8	Northsprings	115.2
74.1	Riverwood	80.4
71.7	Westminster	96.25
92.2	Redan	120.45
19.6	Newton	23.8

Westminster Invitational
78.4

Area 6th Place
B-Team

107.4	Lovett	118.4
78.2	Roswell	84.5
67.4	Ridgeview	94.1
51.8	Heritage	81.9
54.15	Northsprings	80.14
56.65	Riverwood	67.1
58.1	Westminster	68.01

B-Team Invitational
Kim King 5th on Beam 7.35

CROSS COUNTRY

RCHS	Heritage, Jonesboro, North Clayton
3rd Place	Winder, Newton, Morrow, Griffin
3rd Place	Jonesboro, Morrow
2nd Place	North Clayton, Forest Park

GIRLS TENNIS

RCHS	Griffin	6
3	LaGrange	8
1	R. E. Lee	7
2	North Clayton	1
8	Jonesboro	4
5	Heritage	0
9	Riverdale	0
9	Newton County	4
3	Forest Park	6
3	Newnan	5
4		

VARSITY WRESTLING

RCHS	Sprayberry	34
29	Avondale	17
48	Marist	25
33		

TOURNAMENTS OF CHAMPIONS

37	South West DeKalb	23
27	Chamblee	32
40	Clarkston	18
37	Redan	21
36	Towers	22
60	Heritage	6

NORTH METRO TOURNAMENT
2nd Place

AREA
1st Place

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

CHS		
0	North Clayton	59
8	Columbia	65
3	Therrell	67
2	Riverdale	43
7	Morrow	59
	Newton County Tournament	
8	Newton County	67
3	Cedar Shoals	45
5	Southwest Atlanta	64
7	Heritage	77
2	Newton County	53
4	Newnan	51
0	Therrell	59
0	Griffin	58
2	LaGrange	61
1	Jonesboro	54
6	Forest Park	62
8	Fayette County	46
0	Riverdale	49
3	Morrow	41
9	North Clayton	36
1	Heritage	58
3	Newton County	63
1	Region Tournament	
	Griffin	49
	Heritage	73

B-TEAM BOYS' BASKETBALL

CHS		
58	North Clayton	51
51	Riverdale	41
47	Morrow	48
60	Heritage	55
62	Newton	61
51	Griffin	49
55	Forest Park	58
65	Riverdale	46
62	Morrow	58
73	North Clayton	51
73	Heritage	52
45	Newton	47

B-TEAM WRESTLING

CHS		
27	Sprayberry	26
47	Avondale	15
39	Marist	12
24	Chamblee	28
48	Clarkston	14
17	Redan	42
30	Towers	30
63	Heritage	6

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

CHS		
8	North Clayton	47
7	Columbia	53
3	Therrell	71
2	Riverdale	48
7	Morrow	55
6	Newton	52
3	Heritage	36
4	Southwest Atlanta	81
3	Heritage	50
4	Newton	69
1	Mewman	55
4	Therrell	75
7	Griffin	39
1	LaGrange	78
9	Jonesboro	56
4	Forest Park	59
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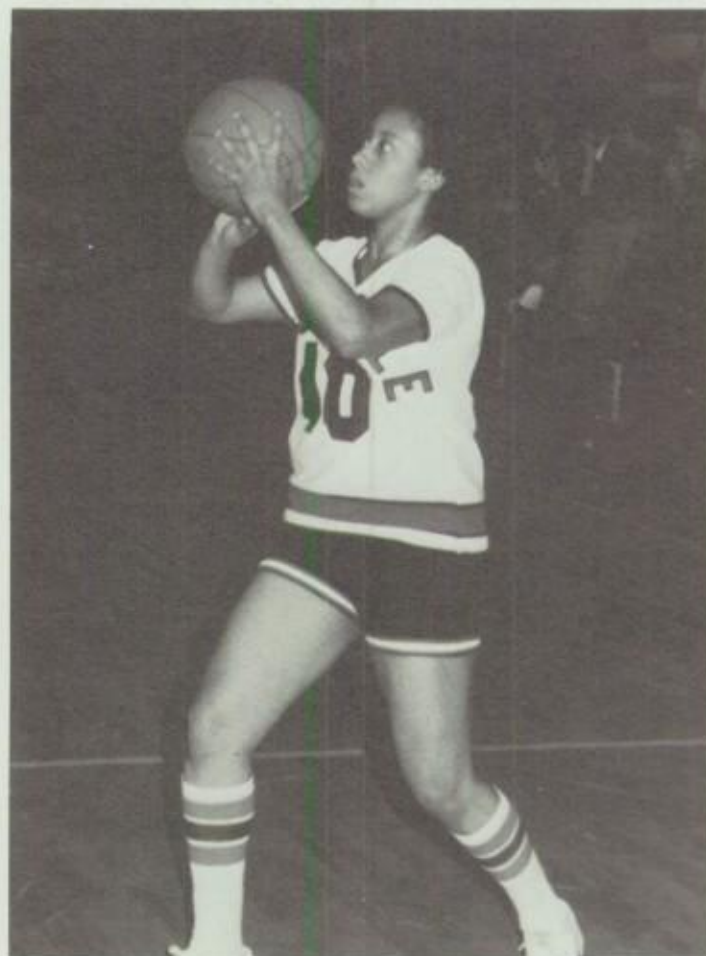
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*Lady Bulldogs
Strive to Up-
hold Pride
and Tradition
of Bulldog
Basketball*



*RCHS Defeats
HHS — A Welcome
Christmas Present*





*Lady Dogs Play Their Hearts Out,
Trying to Pull Out of Slump*



*February Peak
Brings Welcome
Relief*





Lady Bulldogs Never Quit Hustling

The Lady Bulldogs set out this year to uphold the traditions and pride that have come to accompany Bulldog basketball in years past. The dogs opened their season against the North Clayton Eagles in the Omni. The first half of the game saw the dogs overcome the early jitters while managing to gain a commanding halftime lead, 29-16. Solid defense, which kept the dogs ahead the entire game, and a steady offense contributed to the victory as the dogs were ahead 58-47 when the final buzzer sounded.

The second game of the year found the Dogs visiting the Columbia Eagles. RCHS was never in that ballgame as the speedy Eagles soundly defeated the Dogs 53-27.

The Lady Dogs met another quick team, the Therrell Panthers, in their third game, but managed to stay within range the first and second quarters as the halftime scoreboard read 38-26. However, Therrell steadily built a commanding lead in the second half and went on to defeat the Dogs 71-53.

The Dogs got back on the winning track when the Riverdale Raiders came to town. Christmas holidays began that night, and excitement was in the air as the Dogs had a commanding lead until the last two minutes of the ballgame. The Raiders executed a full-court press, and it almost paid off as they pulled close in the end. The Dogs managed to hang on though, and win their 2nd game of the year 52-48, evening their record at 2-2.

The Lady Bulldogs went to Morrow fully prepared for a tight, tough game and got one. RCHS scored first, but Morrow pulled ahead by about twelve. RCHS tied it up and left for halftime fired-up and smoking, leading by a score of 32-27. The third quarter was all Morrow as they held the Dogs to two points, while building up a ten point lead which Rockdale never overcame. The Bulldogs hustled and played well, but came out the short end of the score 55-47.

While everyone else was enjoying the Christmas holidays, the Lady Dogs were preparing for the Newton County Christmas Tournament. The Dogs met the Rams in the opening round and lost to them for the first time in six years. Bad officiating and poor play on the part of the Bulldogs summed up the loss. In the consolation round of the Tournament, the Dogs met arch-rival, Heritage. Pride was on the line and the Dogs intended to uphold theirs. Heritage led at halftime 24-19, but the Dogs came out fired up in the third quarter and went ahead 31-29. RCHS pulled out in the fourth quarter and defeated Heritage 43-36, taking third place in the Tournament.

The Dogs entered the new year with a record of 3-4 and met a tough Southwest Atlanta team. (The Dogs were beginning to get flu bitten at this point and were to remain so for the next three weeks.) Southwest simply beat them bad as the final score read 81-44. The Dogs lost that game and were to lose nine more before they would know the sweet taste of victory again.

The Dogs met arch-rival Heritage at Rockdale and much to their dismay and disbelief were beaten by a score of 50-43. Heritage finally did it, but the question of who was number one in Rockdale County was to be answered later.

Following the Heritage game, the Dogs became sicker and sicker, but the show must go on, as they say. The Newton Rams rolled into town the following week and soundly defeated the Dogs by a score 69-54. The Dogs were definitely sick, but they managed to stay close to the Rams as they were only behind by five at the half. In the second half the Rams took over and went on to win.

The Dogs made the long trip to Newnan for their next game. At this point injuries had been added to sickness, but the Dogs gave it a good shot as they lost by four, 55-51.

The Dogs met Griffin at Rockdale the following week and the best way to describe that game was "so close and yet so far." The first half saw the Dogs take a 19-17 lead, but a four point third quarter gave Griffin a 31-23. The Dogs did not give up though, and held the Bears scoreless for five minutes while taking a 34-33 lead themselves midway through the fourth quarter. The two teams entered the last minute tied, but Griffin scored late in that final minute and a last second shot by Rockdale fell short. The Lady Bulldogs played their hearts out but lost by two, 39-37.

The Dogs met LaGrange, Jonesboro and Forest Park and lost to all three. The story was the same in all three games; the Dogs stayed close in the first half, but fell behind in the second half. The Lady Bulldogs just could not seem to put two good halves together.

When Fayette County visited our gym, the story continued. The Dogs played a lousy first half and fell behind 21-12. The second half saw a different Bulldog team emerge from the locker room to play inspired basketball. Despite the tremendous second half effort the Dogs fell short 46-42.

After losing every game they played in January, February brought renewed hope to the Lady

Bulldogs. They traveled to Riverdale and there was no question about the outcome of this one as the Dogs controlled the entire game from the opening tip. The long awaited 60-55 victory finally broke a ten-game losing streak.

The Dogs were thrilled to have won again, but Morrow quickly dampened their spirits as they put it to the Dogs, beating them 62-34.

The next week was to be the week of the Bulldog. North Clayton was the first victim as the Dogs overcame the Eagles' slowdown offense and won 39-29.

The next game was the game of the year. Rockdale was seeking revenge as they met Heritage at Heritage. Each team had won one game a piece and this was to be the showdown. An inspired and very emotional Bulldog team took the first quarter lead but fell behind 31-30 at the half. That didn't stop the Bulldogs though as they came out more determined in the second half. The score remained close until the closing minutes when Rockdale pulled away and went on to win 63-53. The Lady Bulldogs were still number one in Rockdale County!

The following week the Dogs found themselves in Newton County, facing the Rams. The Lady Dogs were fired up and ready to seek revenge on the Rams just as they had done to Heritage five days earlier. The Rams scored first, but the Dogs evened it at two apiece and were never behind again as they defeated the Rams 59-48. That made it three in a row for the Dogs, and it was on to Riverdale for the region tournament.

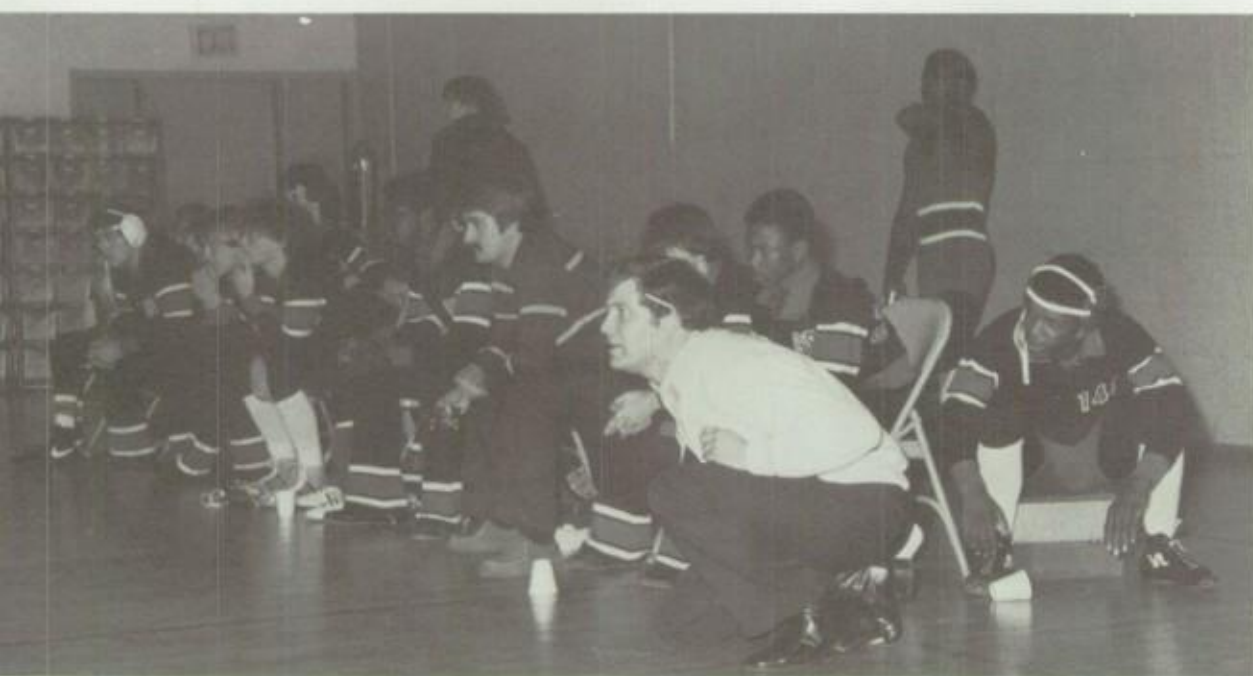
The Dogs were pitted against Heritage in the opening round of the 6AAAA region tournament. The entire season was on the line when the Dogs stepped onto the court, and they were determined not to let Heritage eliminate them from play. In what turned out to be an exciting, emotional struggle, the Lady Dogs led at the end of every quarter, including the final one 53-49. It was on to round two for the Bulldogs.

The season came to an end for the Lady Dogs in the second round of the region tournament. The Dogs came out fighting against the Forest Park Panthers and completely dominated the first half of play, leading 26-20. The second half was all Rockdale until the closing minutes when Forest Park took a one point lead and the momentum. From that point forward the Dogs could never regain a sizeable lead and lost 46-39. The Lady Dogs never quit hustling during the regular season, winning their last five out of seven games through determination, pride, and good sportsmanship.

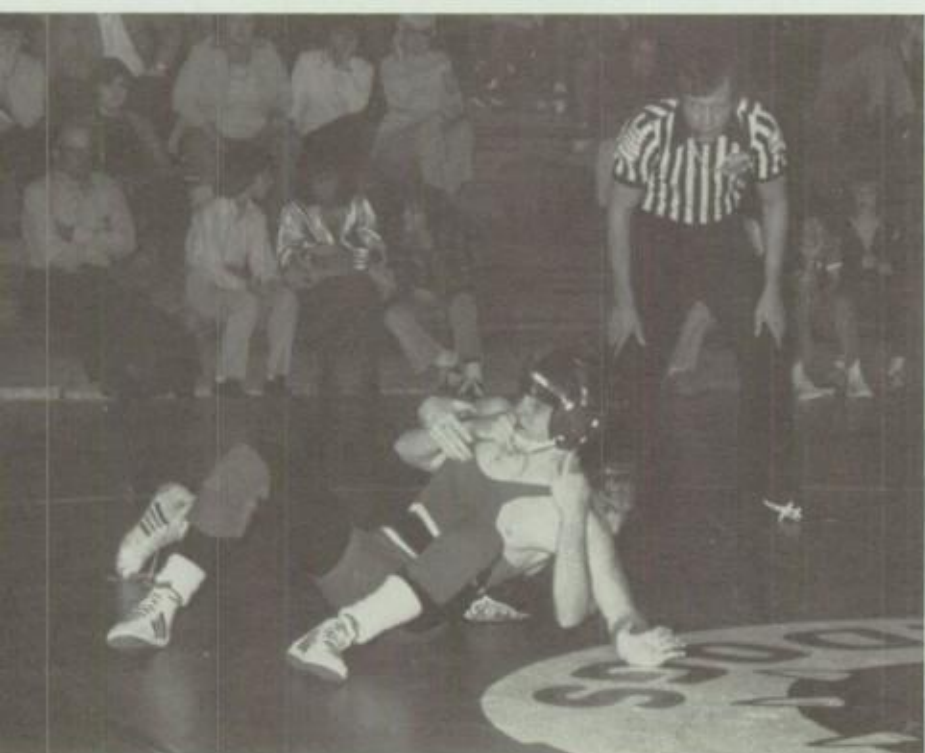


Sprayberry
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Savages in First
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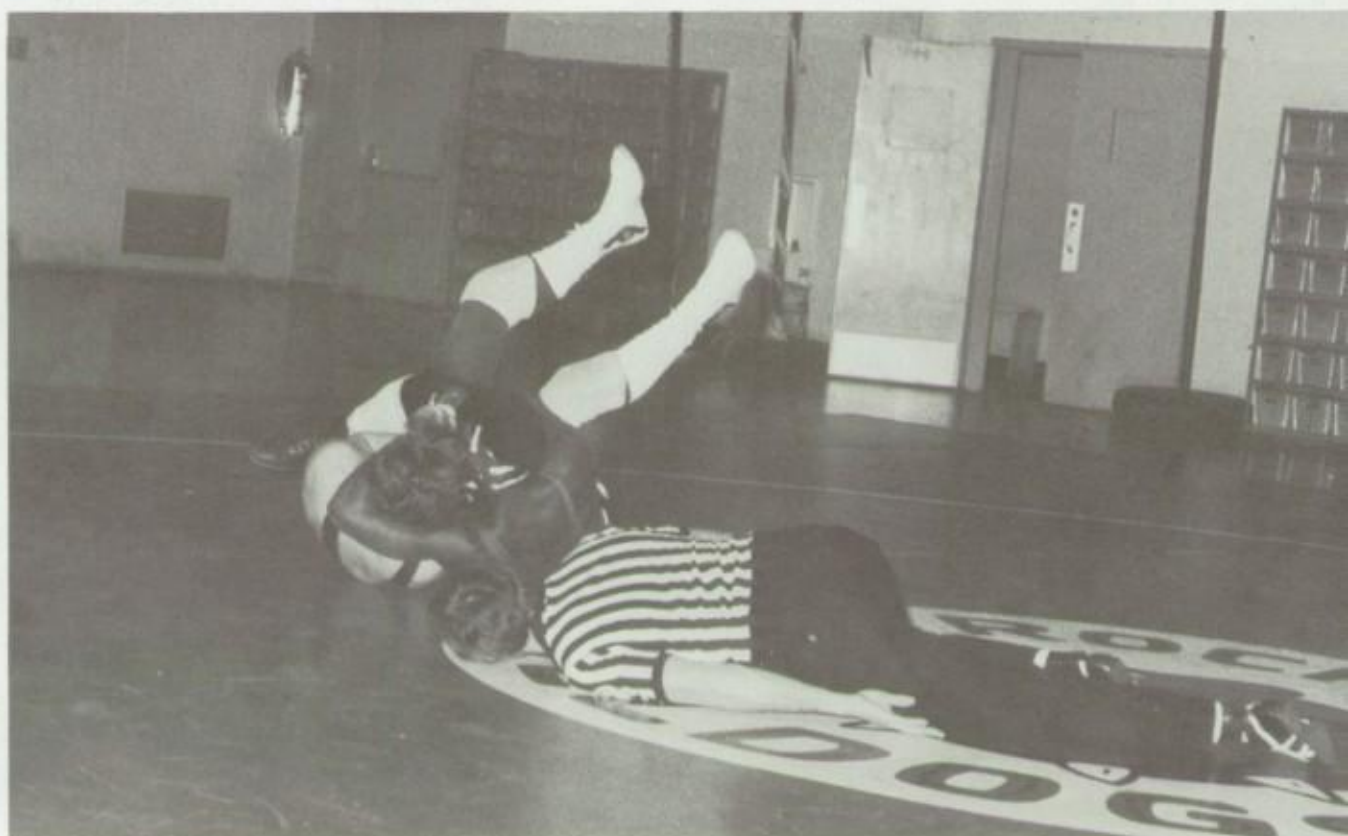
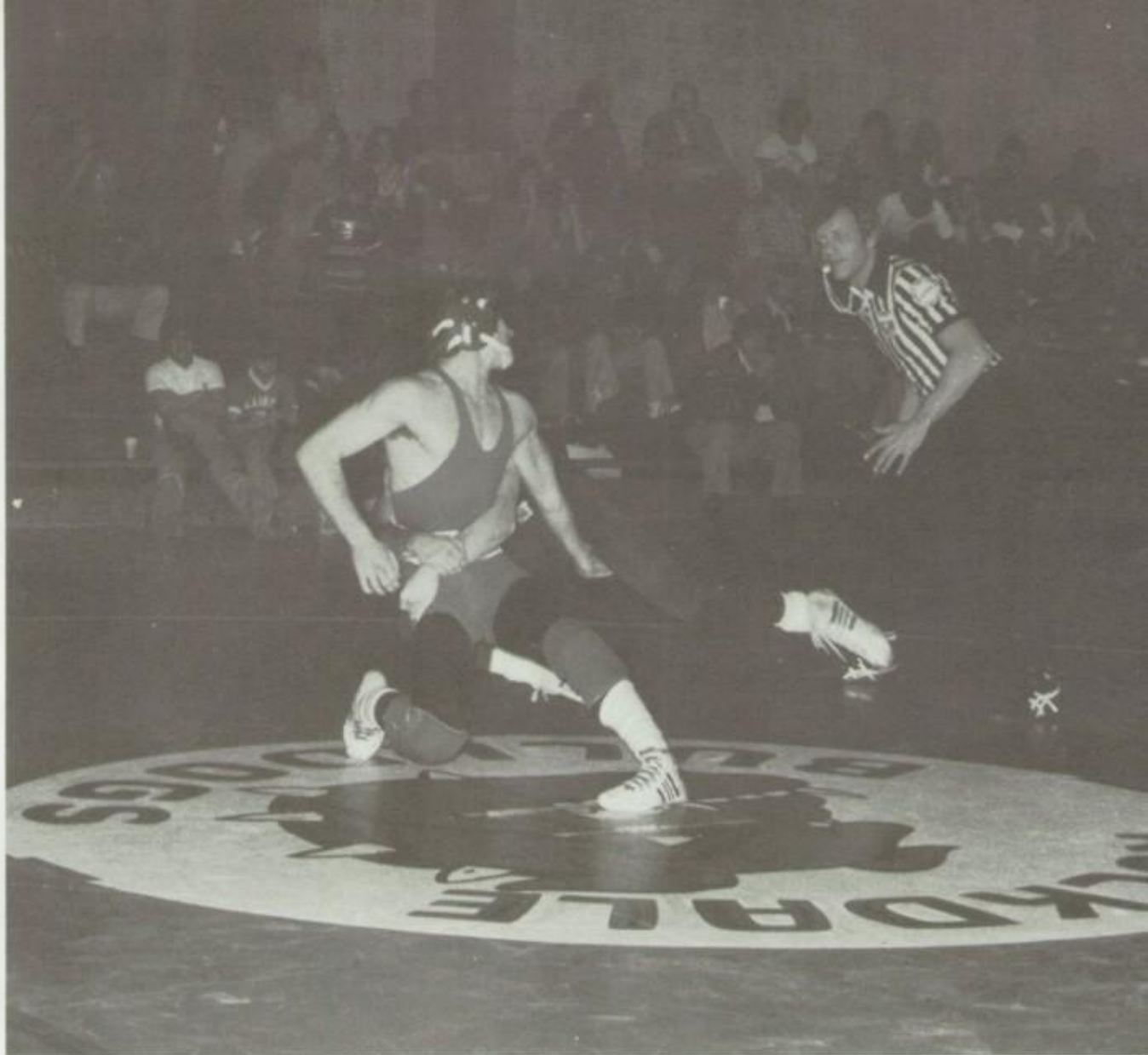


Rockdale Regained Composure and Won Next Two Matches Over Avondale and Marist . . .



Savages Took Second in Tournament of Champions . . . Southwest Dekalb and Clarkston Fell to the Savages, but Rockdale Succumbed to Chamblee.

*The Fall of
Redan and Towers
Continued Winning
Streak of the
Savages . . .*

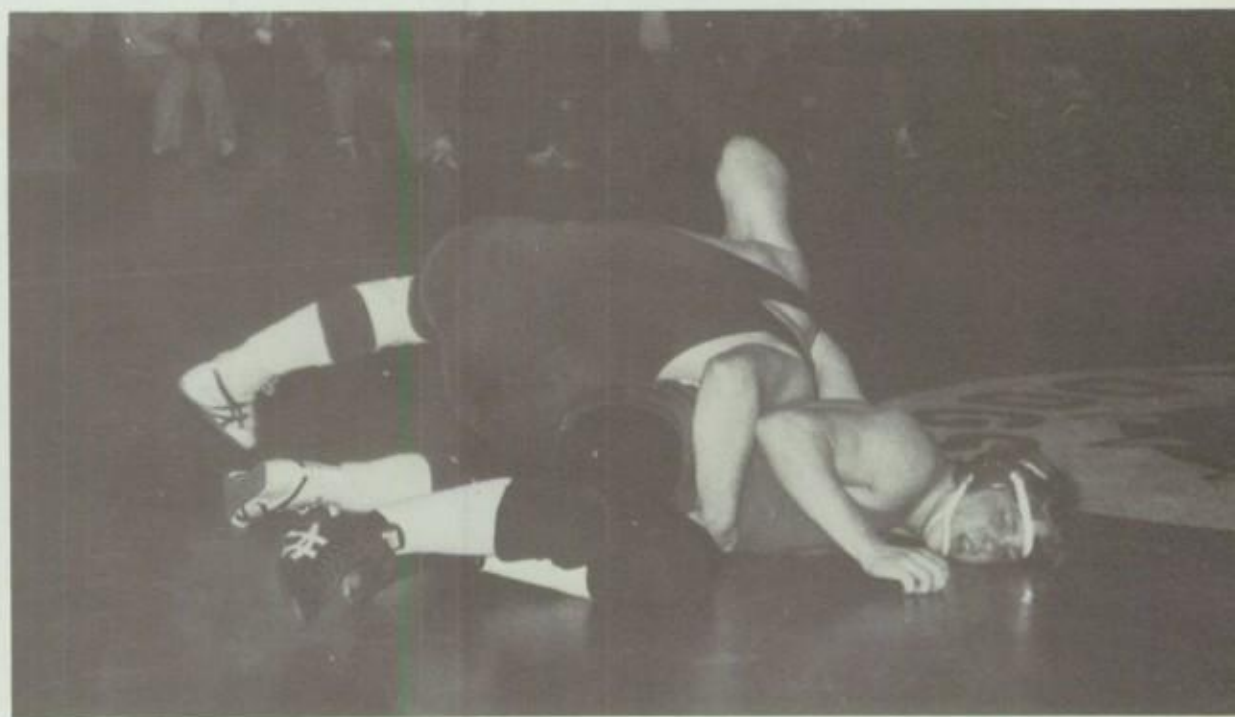
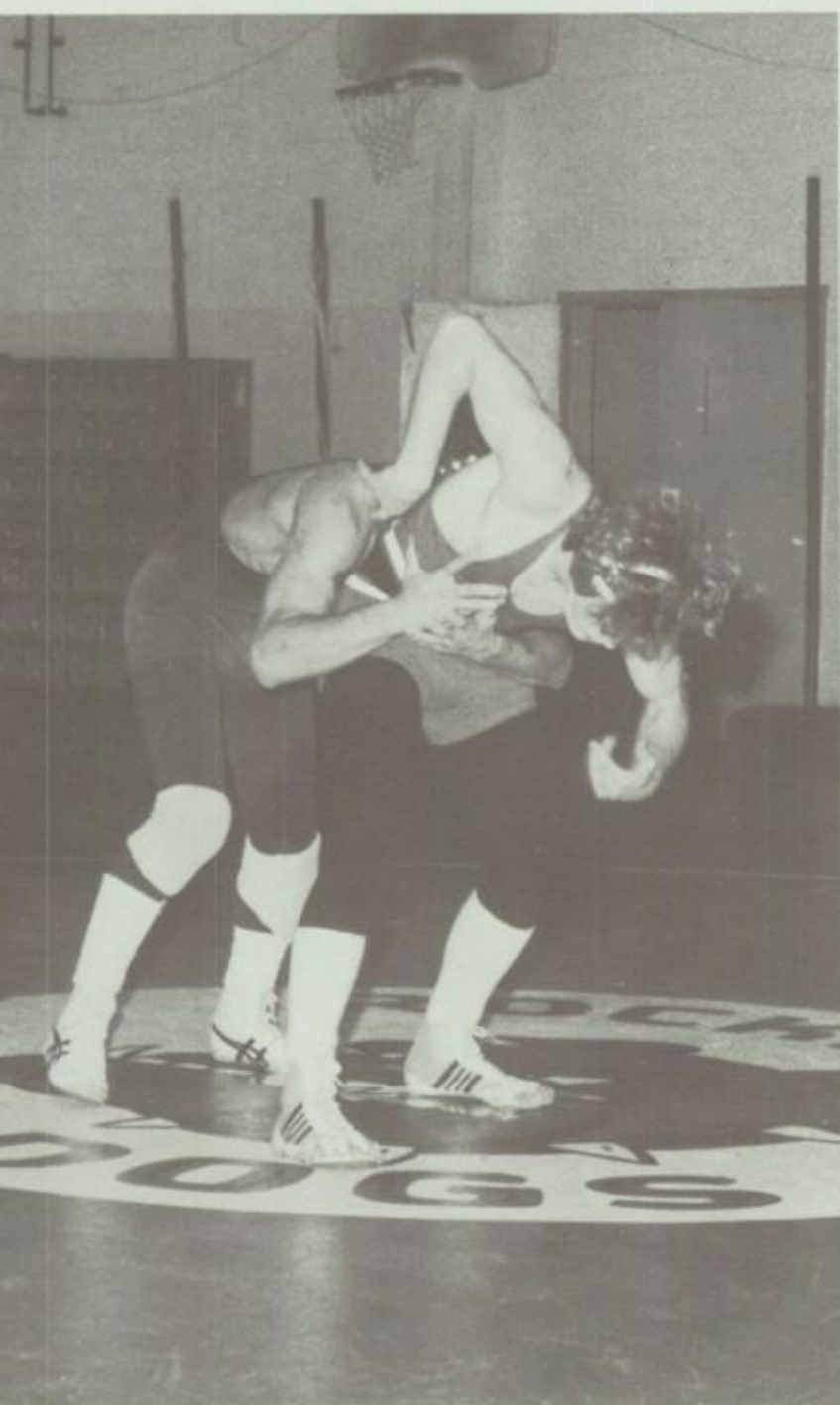
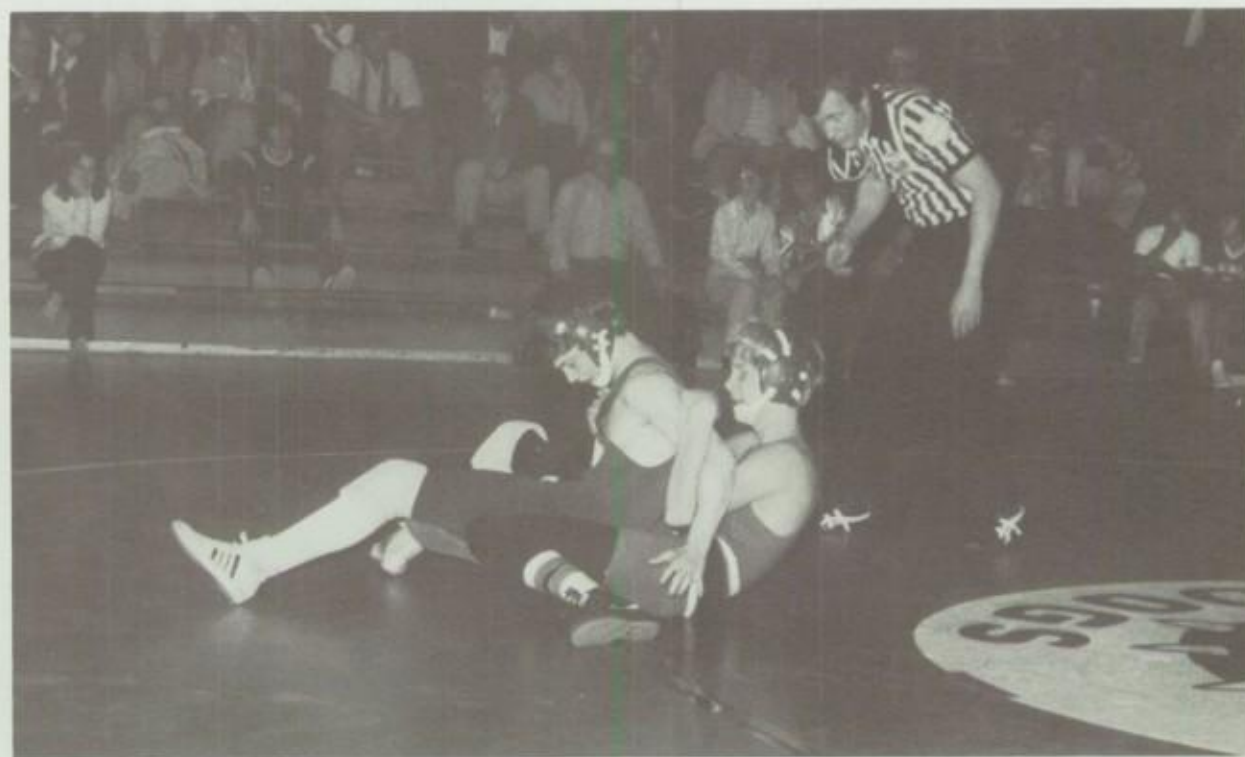


*Savages Annihilated Heritage
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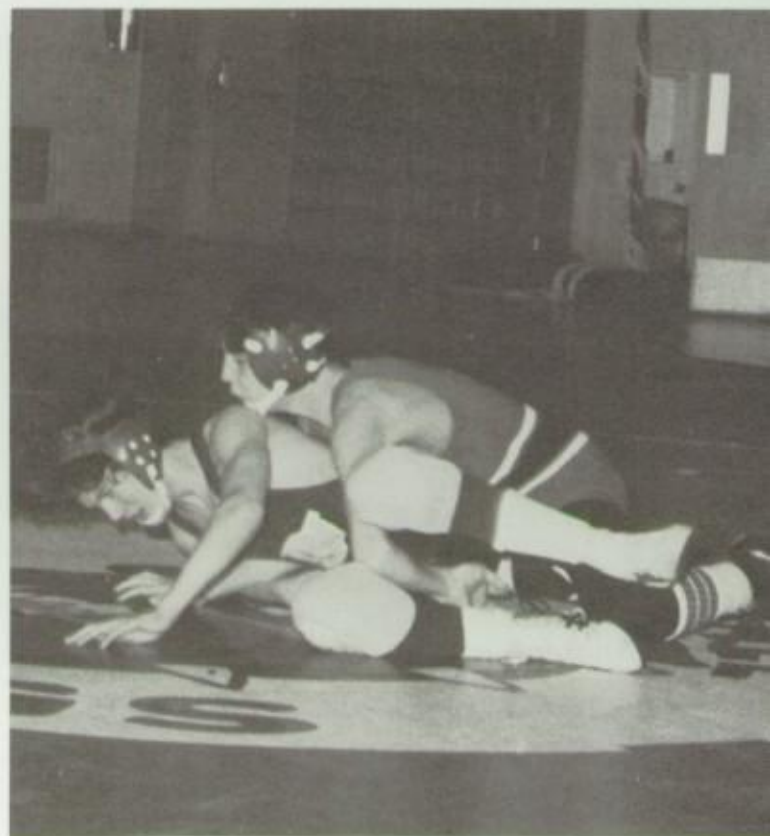




*Savages Took Second Place in
North Metro Tournament Falling
One Point Short of First Place . . .*

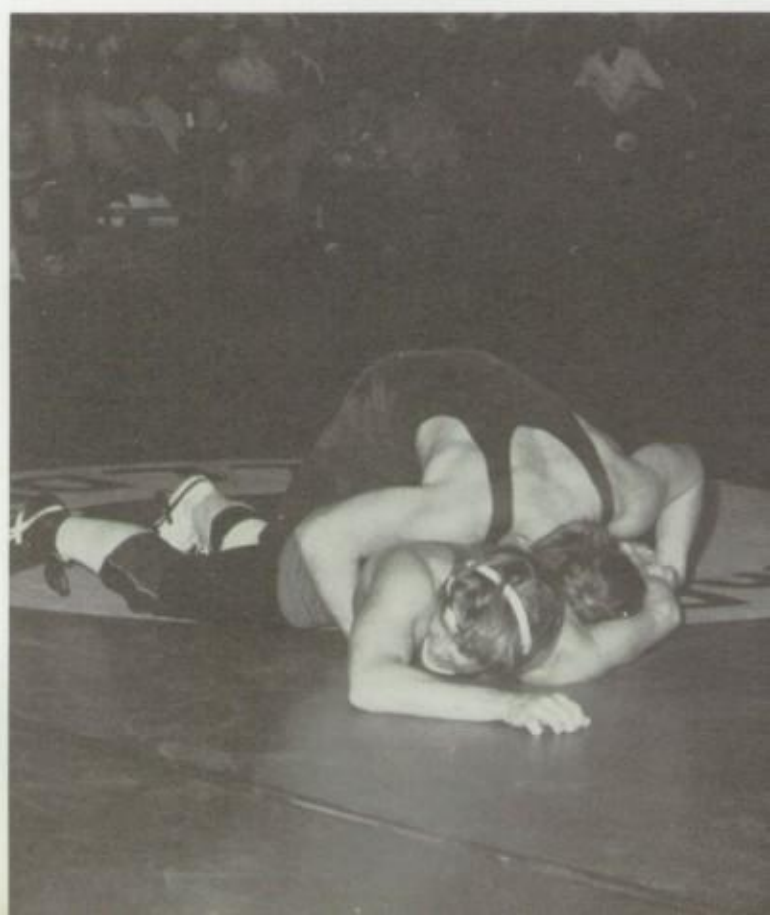


*Sprague Savages
Captured Area III
Championship.*



North Metro Champs

The B-Team wrestlers, under the coaching of Coach Fricks, chalked up this year a record of four wins, three losses, and one tie. All the practicing in the bus barn paid off when the B-Team accumulated an overwhelming 189.5 points for first to out-total second-place Sprayberry by more than 60 points in the North Metro Tournament. First place finishers were Greg Gudger, Norbert Williams, Larry Wages, Kris Campbell, and Danny Campbell. Michael Watts was second in his division. Gary Peek and Lee Powell won third place. The B-Team wrestlers should be congratulated for a job well done.



Dennis Grapples for Gold as Team Places Eighth

Despite their third place ranking, Sprague's Savages fell to Sprayberry in the first meet of the year with a 34-29 score. This startling loss occurred in the final match when Sprayberry pulled ahead of a winning Rockdale with a pin.

The wrestlers then traveled to Avondale for an easy win over the Blue Devils. The Bulldogs racked up on pins that night when they accumulated a total of eight pins by Mike Brimberry, Greg Gudger, Al Crisco, Scott Dennis, Kevin Brown, Ricky Webb, Jimmy O'Kelley, and Antonio Thornton. The final was a 48-17 win over Avondale.

The next day the Savages had yet another win awaiting them when they met Marist, defeating them with a 33-25 win. Gudger, Dennis, and O'Kelley pinned their fellow opponents again, making their second pins for the weekend.

While other kids were out enjoying the Christmas holidays, the wrestlers went to Clarkston for the Tournament of Champions held December 28, 29, and 30th. The team came in second behind Chamblee, with a total of 178 points. Although the team did not place first, every Rockdale wrestler placed in the tournament. First place finishers were Danny Dye and Scott Dennis, who was voted Most Valuable Wrestler in the tournament; defending state champion Ricky Webb, who pinned all his opponents in the tournament; and Antonio Thornton. Second place finishers were Mike Brimberry, Greg Gudger, Kevin Brown, and Jimmy O'Kelley. Al Crisco, John Henry Thornton, and Stan Cole came in third. Nicky Jones placed fourth.

A trio of pins from Antonio Thornton and a pair of pins made by Danny Dye

and Mike Brimberry helped the Bulldogs the following weekend when they met Southwest Dekalb Friday night and Clarkston and Chamblee Saturday. Southwest Dekalb proved to be no match against the Savages when the Dogs soundly defeated them with a final score of 37-23. On Saturday the Savages demonstrated their superiority over Clarkston with a 40-18 win but fell short of a victory over Chamblee with a 32-27 loss. Scott Dennis had a good weekend record with three wins by decision while Kevin Brown and John Henry Thornton picked up a pair of wins.

The following weekend the Savages excelled themselves with a pair of dual wins over Redan and Towers. The Bulldogs were led by a pair of pins from Stan Cole. Freshman Al Crisco posted a pair of wins by decision and also winning twice were Scott Dennis, Kevin Brown, and Ricky Webb. The Bulldogs whipped Redan 37-21 and then continued to win over Towers with a final score of 36-22.

The Rockdale team continued their winning streak into the next week when they met the Heritage Patriots for their very first match together. The first match got the audience on the edge of their seats when Danny Dye edged his opponent 8-7 in the closest match of the evening. The audience could then take a breather when Brimberry came up next with a win by forfeit. Scott Bone then started a streak of pins when he pinned his opponent with only twenty-two seconds left in the second period. Al Crisco, Scott Dennis, Kevin Brown, Antonio Thornton, and Stan Cole followed suit when they too pinned their fellow opponents. The Rockdale Bulldogs ended with a 60-6 win over the Patriots.

The team then traveled to Douglas County High School for the North Metro Tournament. The Savages placed second in the tournament with a total of 125½ points, one point behind the winning Sprayberry. The Rockdale team placed seven wrestlers in the North Metro. First place went to Antonio Thornton. Scott Dennis lost his first match of the year in the finals and finished second. Third place finishers were Scott Bone, Kevin Brown, John Henry Thornton, and Ricky Webb, and fourth place went to Al Crisco.

The team then traveled to Shamrock High School for the Area III Competition. Going into the finals with seven wrestlers the Bulldogs had already won the tournament with 190 points with the closest opponent, Southwest Dekalb, behind more than 40 points. First place finishers were Al Crisco, Scott Dennis, his third area title, and Ricky Webb. Second place finishers were Scott Bone, Kevin Brown, Jimmy O'Kelley, and Antonio Thornton. Danny Dye placed third and Mike Brimberry placed fourth. The Bulldogs had collected 203 points and first place at the end of the tournament with Southwest Dekalb coming in second with 161.

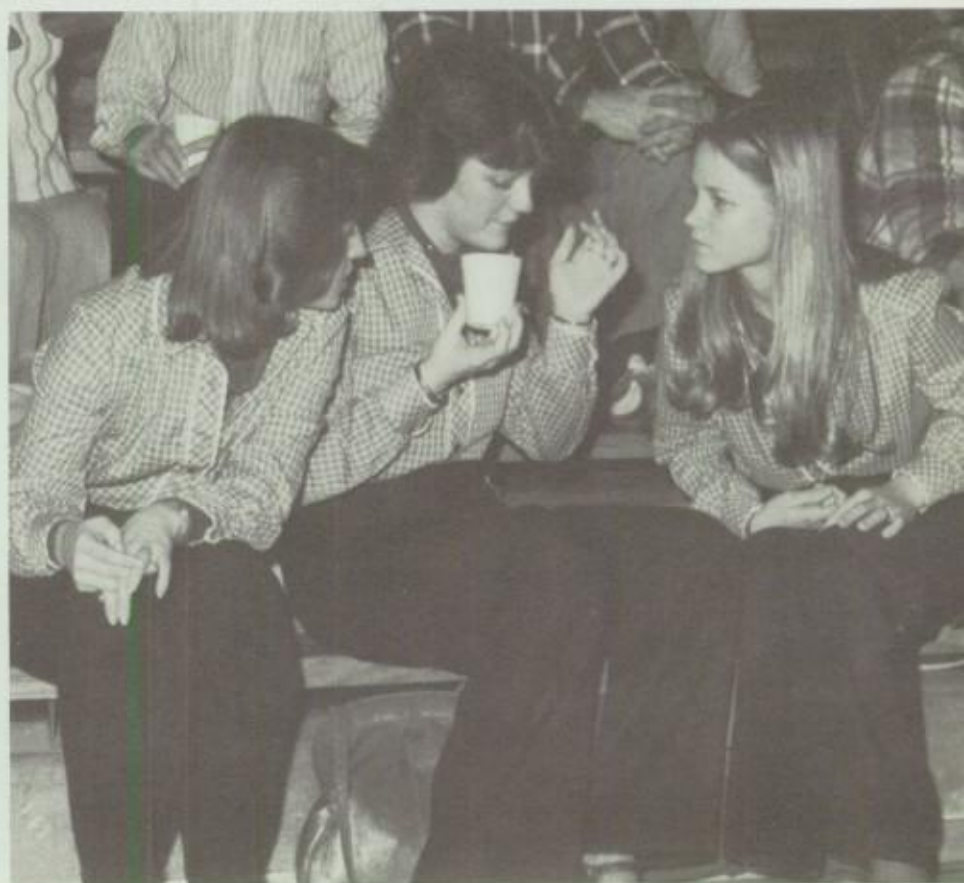
The Savages then traveled to the Cobb Civic Center on February 16th and 17th for the state competition. The Bulldogs had a discouraging night on Friday when six of the eight wrestlers lost in the opening round. The Dogs did not give up though. They cheered the two remaining Savages, Scott Dennis and Ricky Webb, on to victory. Ricky Webb finished third at 145 lbs. and Scott Dennis captured the state title at 126 lbs. When he won 1-0 in the finals.



Mat Maids — More Than Just Maids

No, the Mat Maids are not maids who clean the wrestling mats (although they have cleaned them on occasions). During the wrestling matches, they kept score and time, ran the concession stand, and sold tickets. To keep the wrestlers happy, they furnished Gator-aide for

the tired wrestlers after each match and awarded "baby pins" to those who pinned their fellow opponents. The Mat Maids are also the biggest fans of the wrestlers, supporting the team through thick and thin. Mrs. Rivas and Mrs. Copeland sponsored the girls this year.



Team Exhibits Stamina & Courage

The growing interest in running and jogging as ways to obtain an overall better physical condition has resulted in growing interest and participation in the RCHS Cross Country program. For the second year in a row, the stay in shape boom has hit both sexes as the 1978 team was comprised of both girls and boys. Running cross country

requires much endurance and stamina from those who participate, and our runners had both. Although the 1978 cross country team did not win any meets, it did succeed in breaking in a new coach and it did achieve its ultimate goal: a better all around physical condition for those who had the courage to participate.

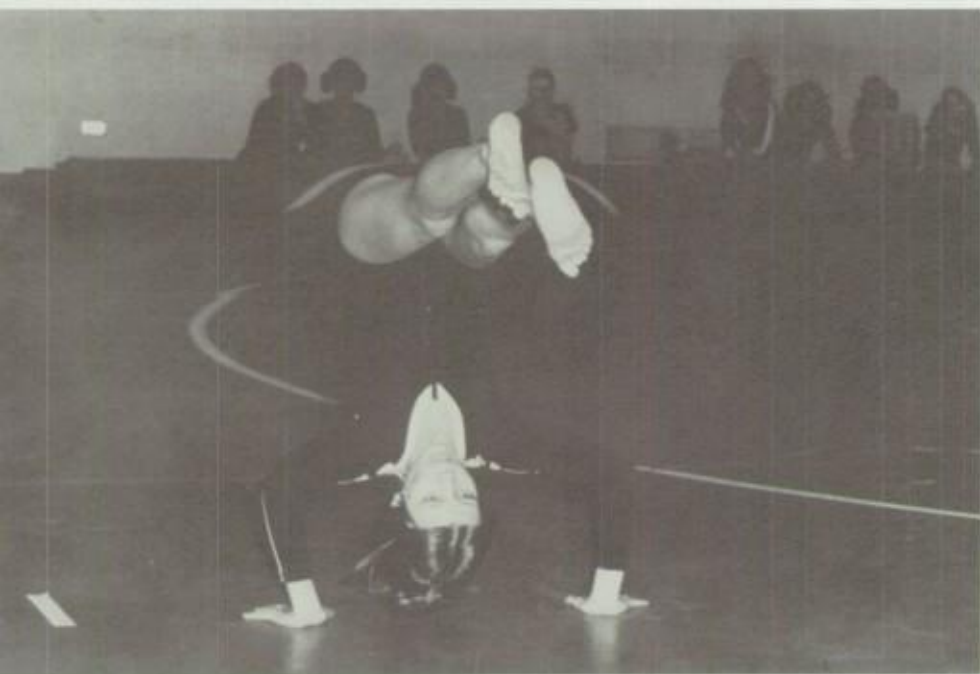




Tough Learning

The 1977-78 GYMNASTICS TEAM had a learning season. Among other things, they learned many new stunts, that Ms. Muckenfuss became Mrs. Kimmons, and that competing in invitationals at Heritage and Westminster can be tough. In this learning experience, however, they still managed to have a good time; they went to eat at Al's Pizza, went swimming in their leotards after a meet, and received a red carnation before a particular match. But to top it off, the gymnastics team of RCHS made the football coaches load mats in a torrential downpour.





Team Sprints Through Five Wins

As the jogging and physical fitness craze swept America, the interest in the boys' track program at RCHS increased. The 1978 RCHS boys' track team, under Coach Ballard, worked diligently every day, including spring holidays, to build up those legs and to increase their "wind" capacity. As a result of these efforts, the

1978 team jogged and sprinted to five wins, two against our cross town rivals, while losing four times. RCHS claimed two region champions in 1978, Billy Clark and Jerry Walden. Billy Clark was the 6AAA long-jump champion and Jerry Walden was the 330 intermediate hurdles champion.





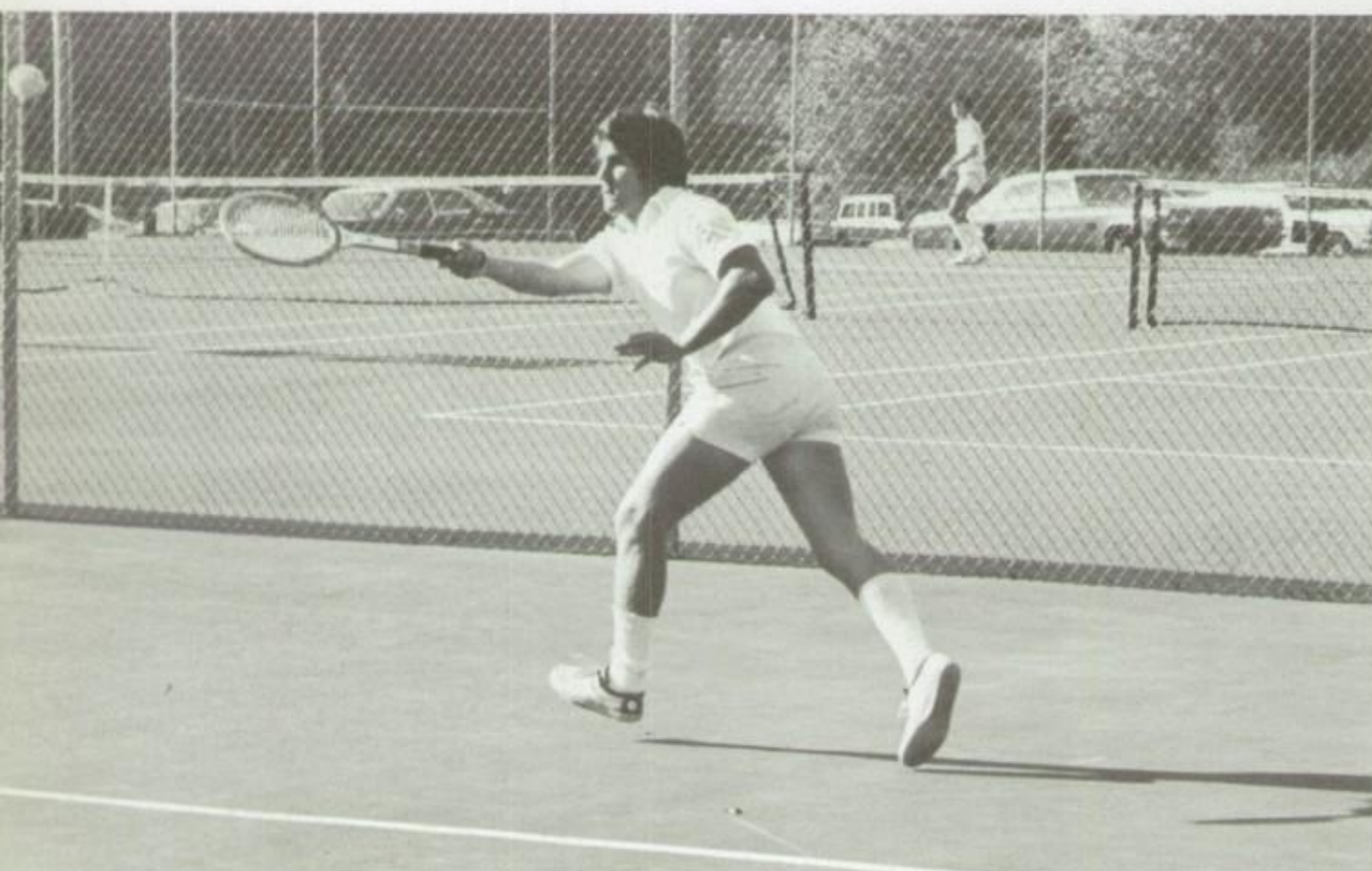
They Learned How to Win

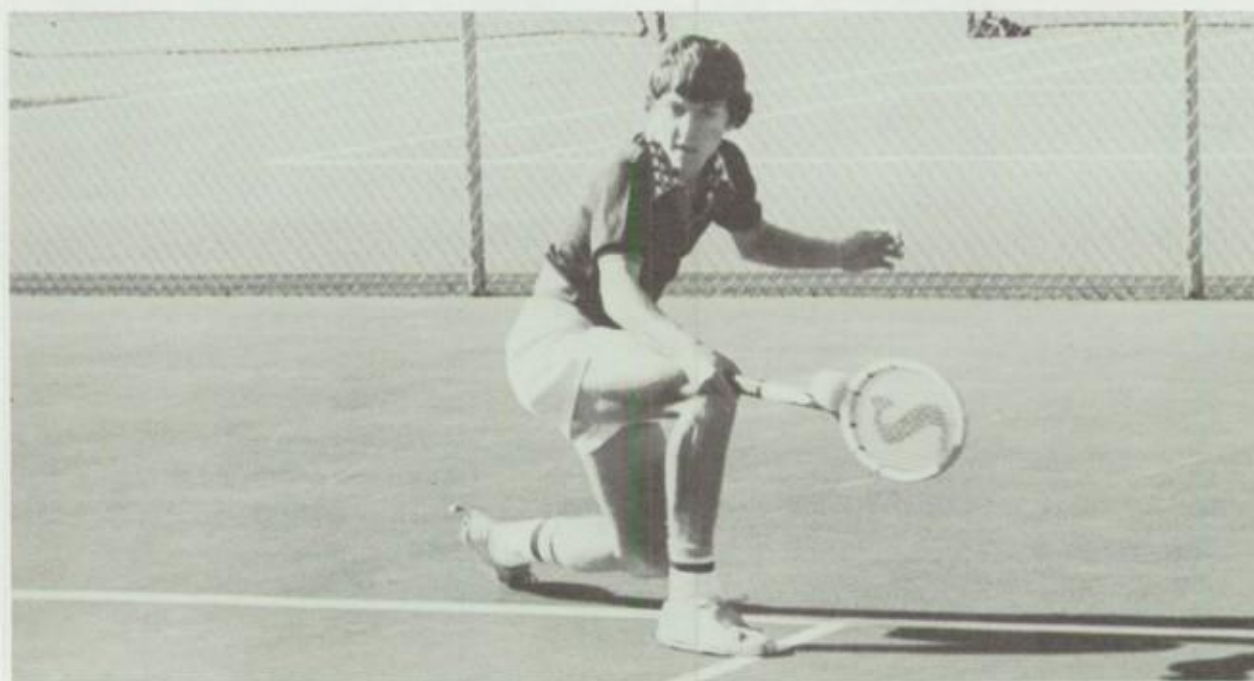
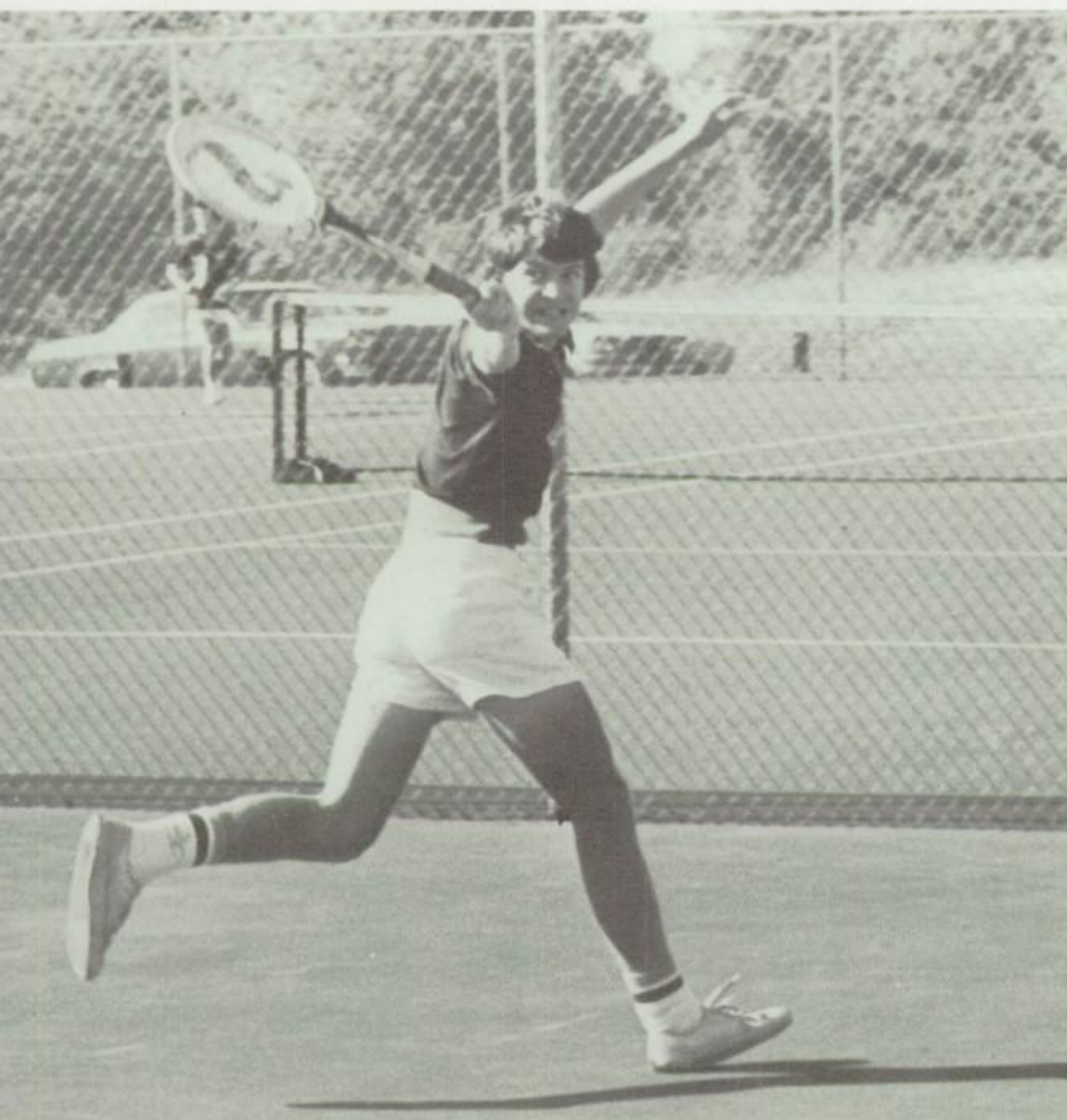
Coach Stroud and his 1978 runners accomplished what had not been accomplished before; they won! After much practice both running in circles on the track and running up and down city streets, the girls were ready to take on their opponents. The ladies won their first meet and went on to win eight more, while suffering only one defeat. At the 1978 Region 6AAA meet, the team placed fourth due to excellent team spirit and outstanding individual effort. Mary Jane Wilson ran and jumped to second place in the region hurdles. Debbie Coleman was the two mile region champion, while placing second in the region mile also.

Team Gets Valuable Experience

Check any afternoon at the city tennis courts next to C. J. Hicks and you will find Coach Eckard's well trained tennis players practicing. After much preparation, Coach Eckard and his players set off for their matches, occasionally leaving players behind in the dressing room and always getting Coach Eckard

all shook up on those comfortable county buses. Although the 1978 team was not so successful in terms of matches won and lost, four wins and six losses, they did gain some valuable knowledge and experience which should shed some bright light on next year's play.

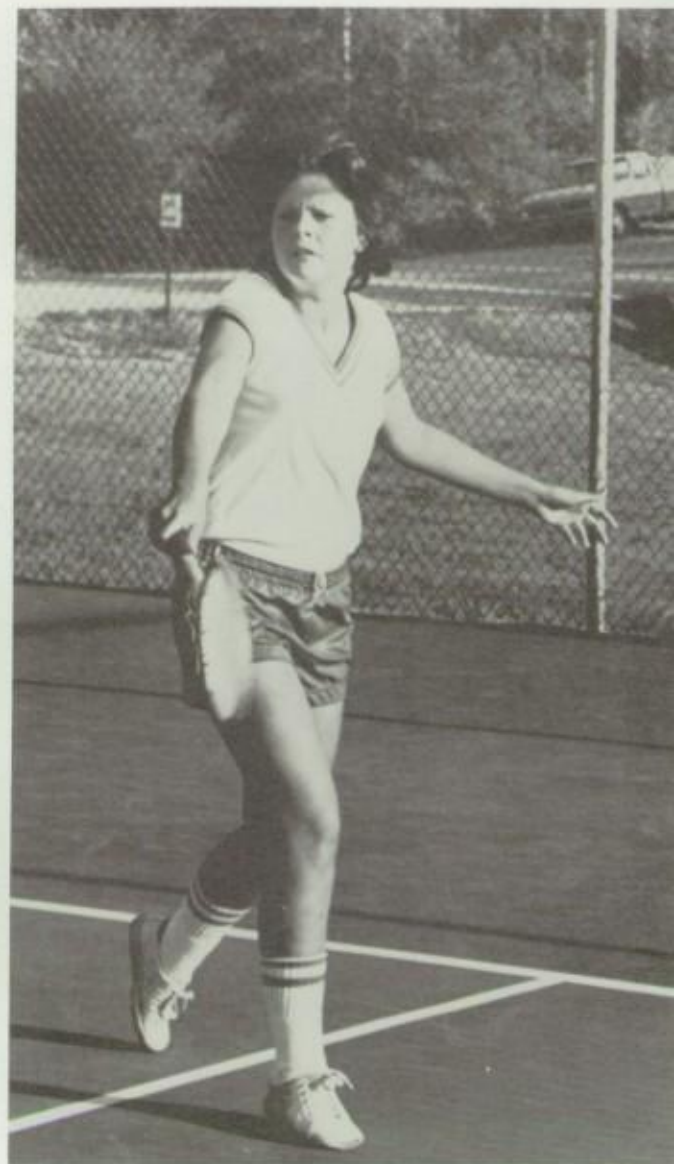




Girls Battle for Four Wins

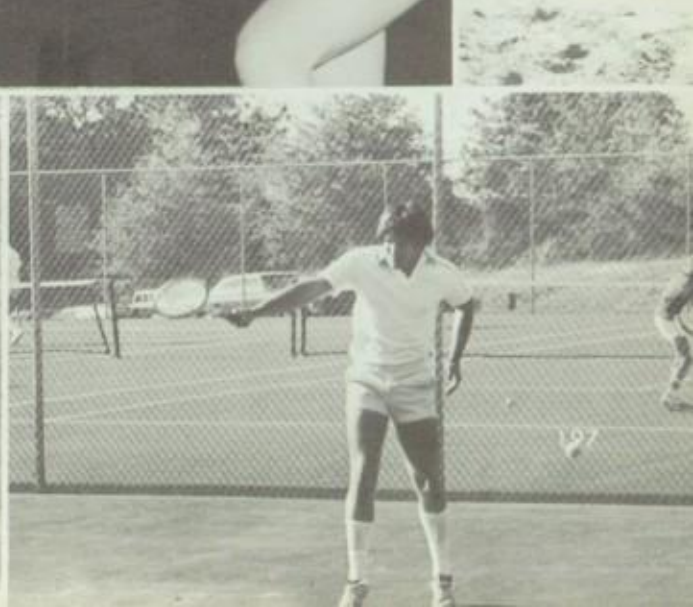
Every year when springtime rolls around the RCHS girls' tennis team can be found volleying back and forth on the school tennis courts. The 1978 year was no exception as Ms. Ellington and her girls were out practicing early in hopes of a good season. The girls battled for four wins and six losses in regular season matches as a team; however, there were some outstanding individual players. Kim Boudens and Kathy Robinson teamed up for dou-

bles and managed a 6 win — 3 loss record for the regular season and advanced to the 6AAA Region Tournament Quarterfinals. The number two doubles team was Gina Jordan and Lesa Keith. Some outstanding singles players for this past year were Kim Boudens, Lesa Keith, and Rebecca Naiper. Elizabeth Reagan also had an outstanding year as a singles player, advancing to the 6AAA Region Tournament Quarterfinals.









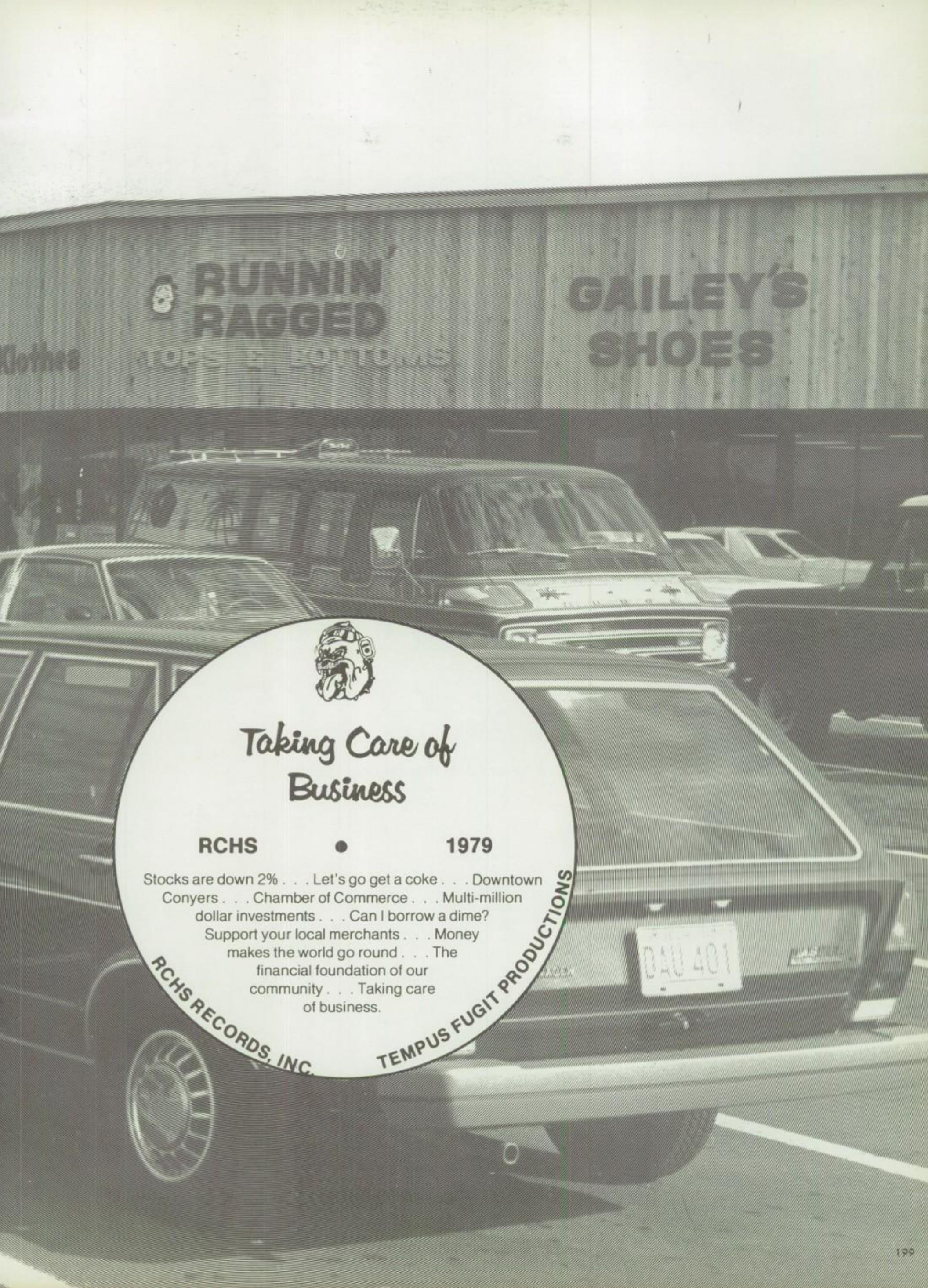


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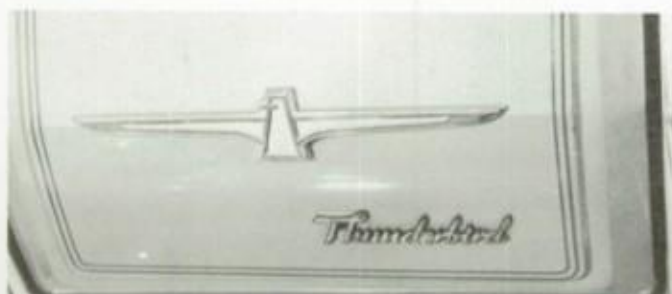
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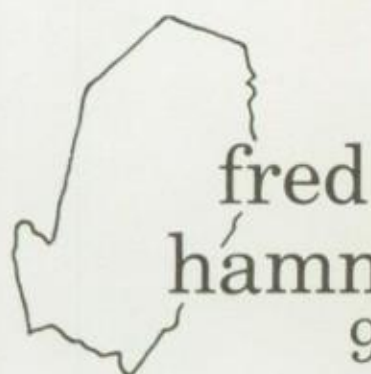




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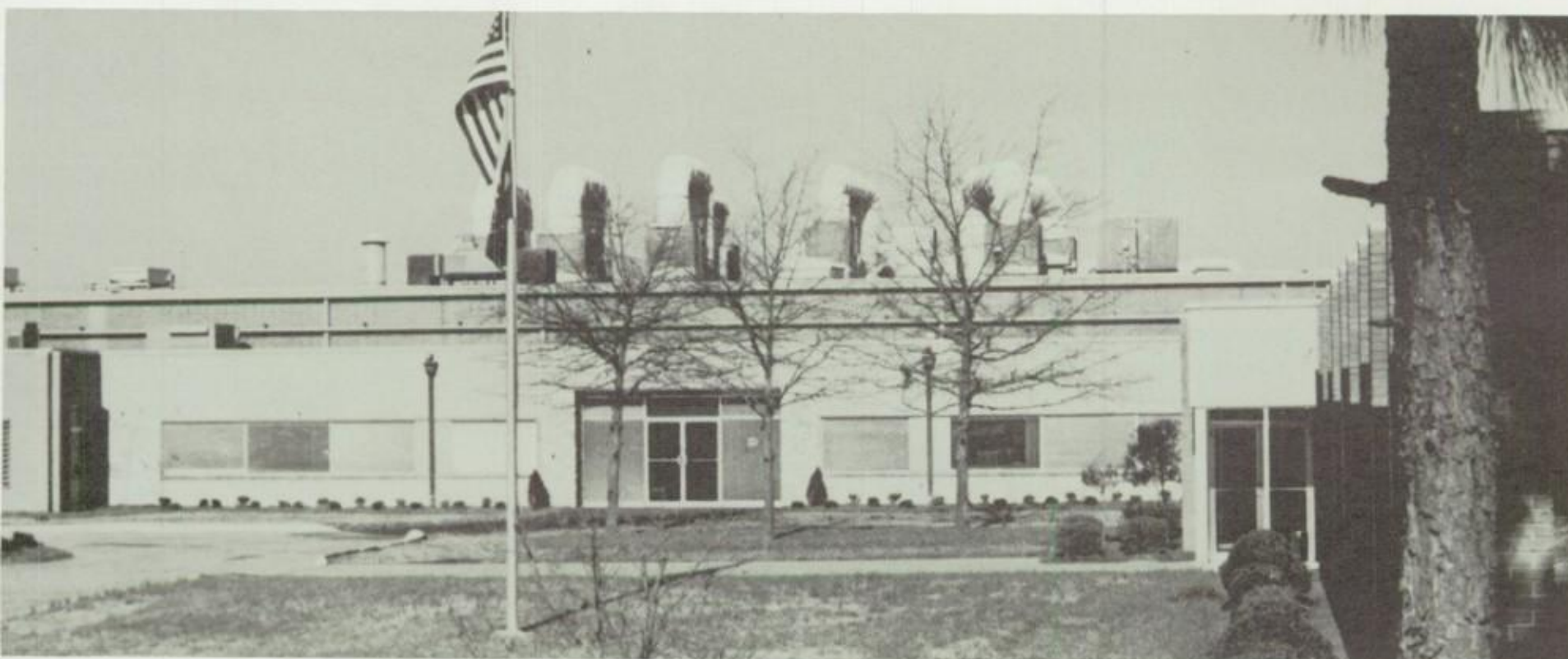
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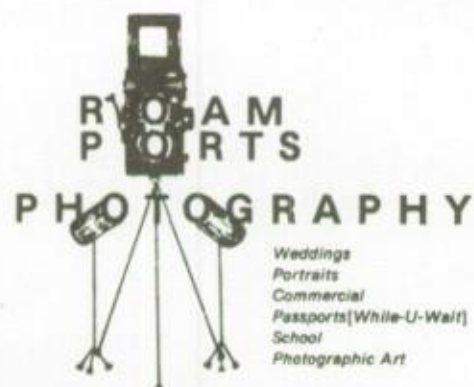
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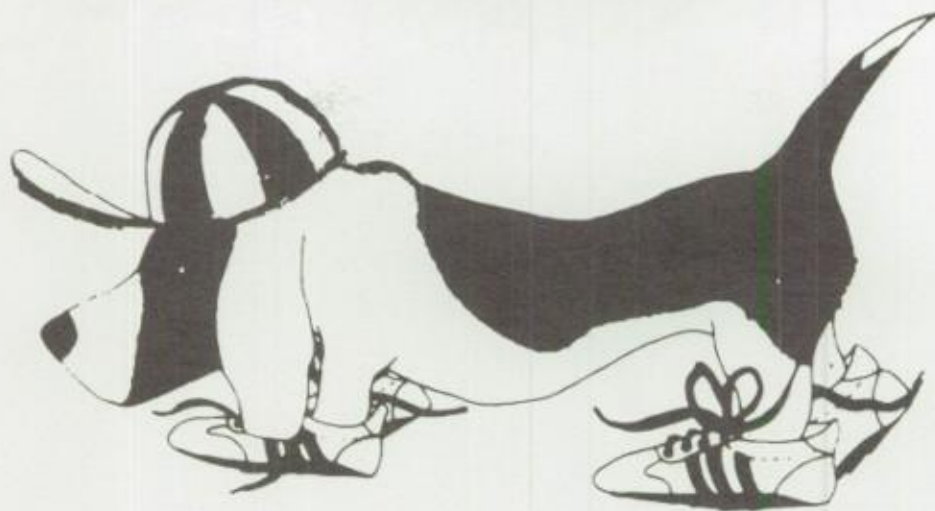
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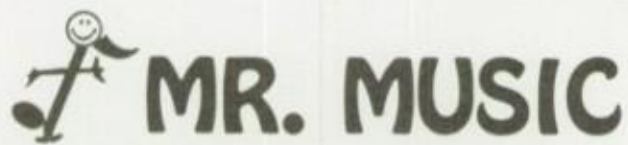
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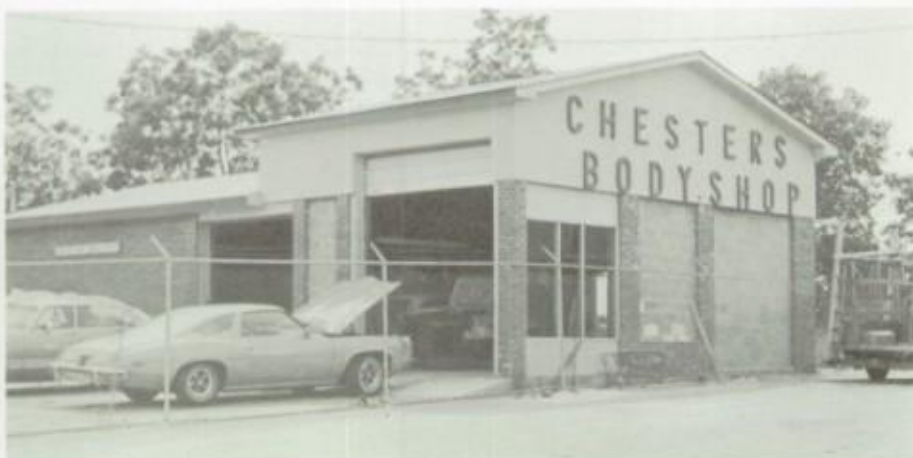
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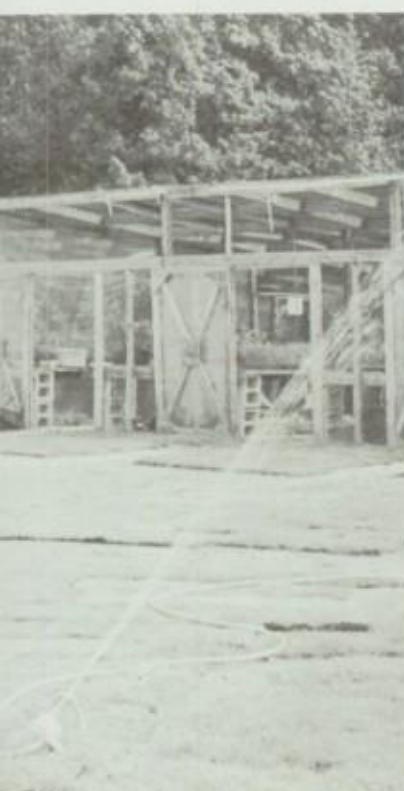
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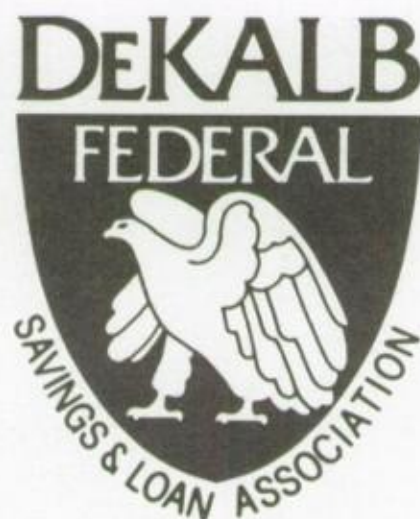
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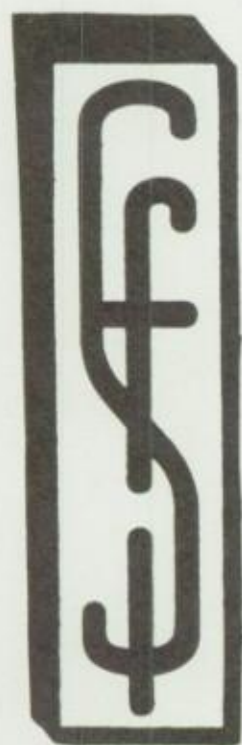
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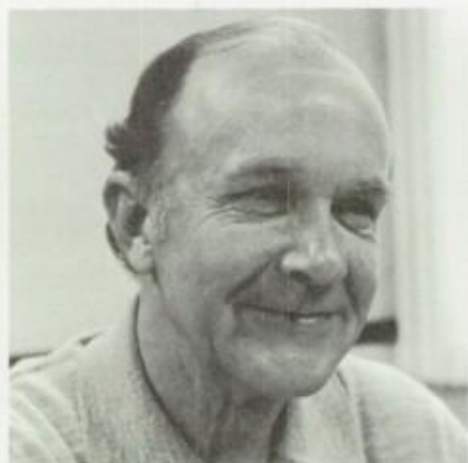
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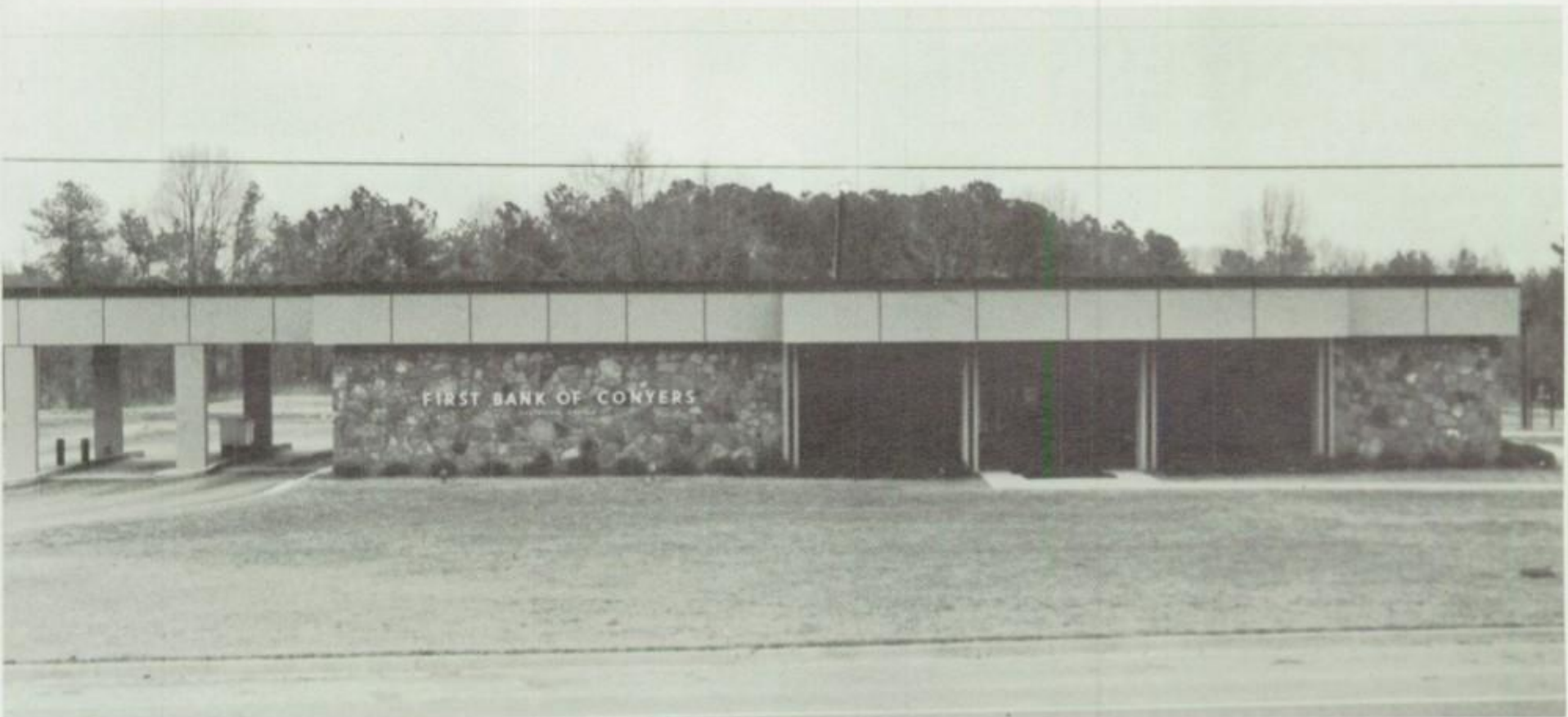
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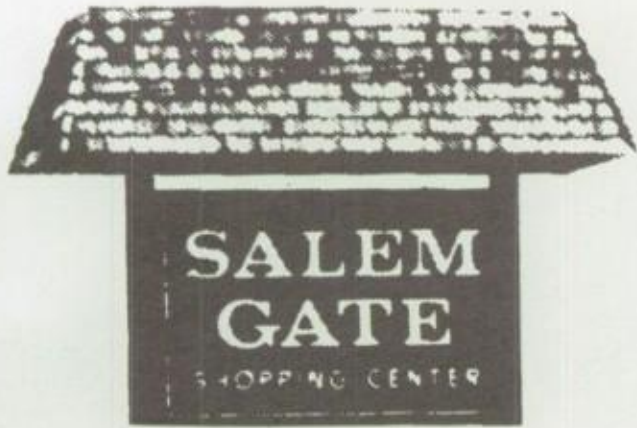
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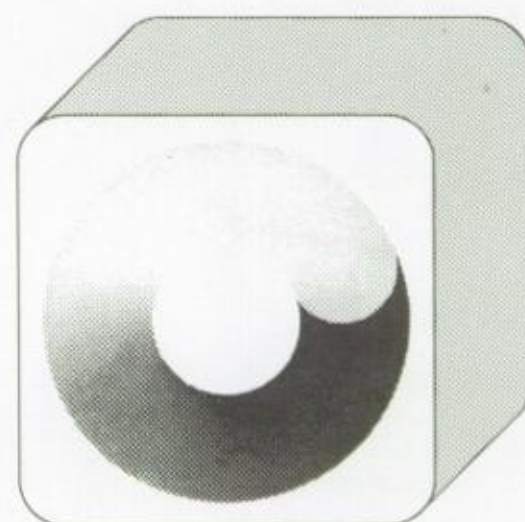
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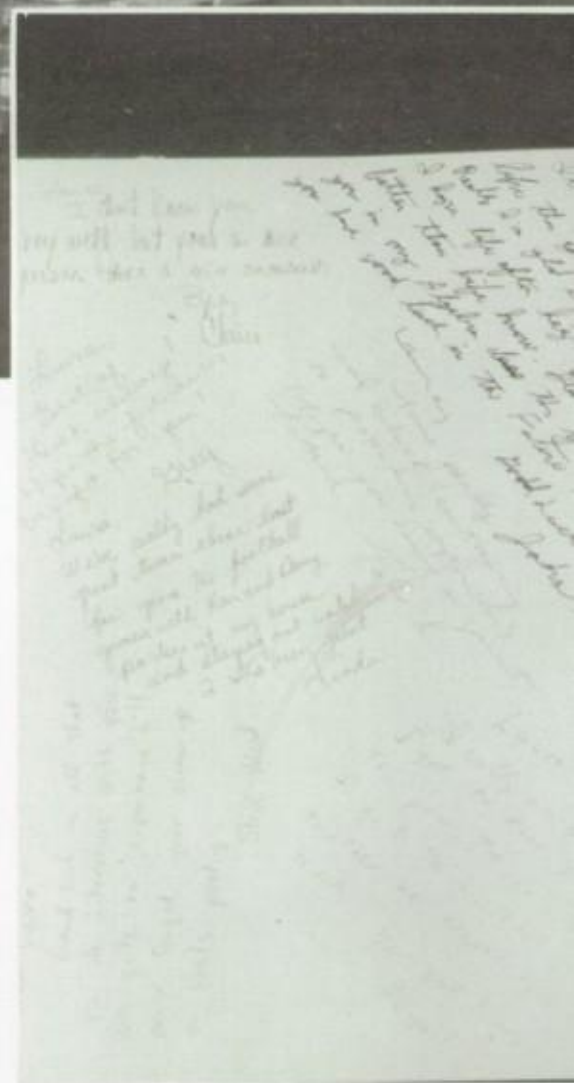
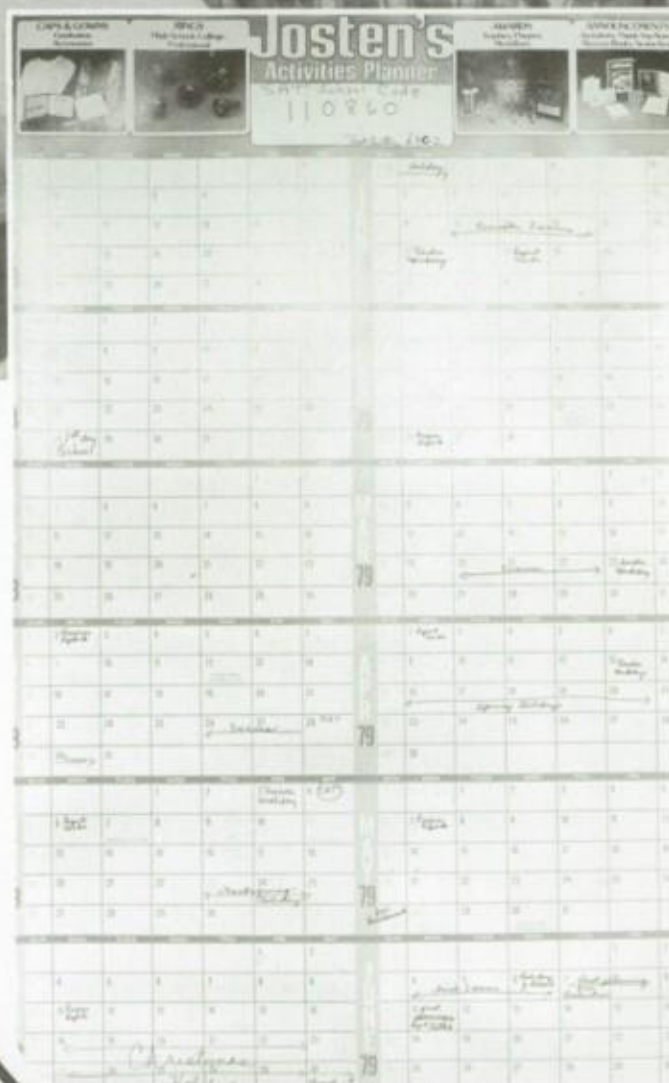
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Swiftly Fly the Years,
One Season Following Another
Laden With Happiness and Tears

I know,
 You've been a saint
 I found this year God save the Queen (1841)
 Love,
 Saml



Sunrise, Sunset

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What a year . . . Class, class, class . . . Treasured
memories . . .

Graduation . . . New beginnings . . . Quest for
knowledge . . . Never enough time . . . Friends

Remember me . . . We did it all . . . I

laughed so much . . . Another

year gone by . . . Next year
has started already.

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Bobby,
You're one
heck of a guy and
you're not hard to like.
I hope we get to see more of
each other in the future. Good
stay the way you are!!
luck with your future!!
* Blood Friends forever,
brother!!
Pam

Bobby,
you're a nice guy but
I guess you've heard that before.
you're not too bad for a
surprise guy.

Friends as long
as you can.
Stand it.
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